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## CZAR MUST DISMISS CABINET OR FIGHT

### CONFLICT CANNOT BE LONGER DELAYED

Strikes Reported From the Interior, Where the Peasants Have Commenced to Seize Land.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The lower house of parliament and the government are rapidly coming to close quarters, and the conflict which became inevitable the moment the assembly presented its demands in the address to the throne cannot be much longer delayed. The excitement in the interior is increasing daily. Strikes have begun at Kieff, Odessa, Moscow and other cities, and the peasants in some provinces are no longer restrainable and have commenced to seize the land of the proprietors.

Since the government declined to give the house satisfaction regarding the continued

Executions in the Provinces,

or to bring to book the local officials whose tyranny is fanning the flames of popular indignation, parliament has had no alternative except the immediate insistence on its demand for the dismissal of the cabinet. The scene at yesterday's session when the house refused to listen to the ministers and practically drove them from the rostrum, clearly presents the issue. The Emperor must dismiss the cabinet or fight. In yielding to the militant spirit of the radicals upon this point the Constitutional Democrats again

Solidified the Opposition

which was on the verge of dissension over the agrarian question.

The spirit of conflict which prevailed at yesterday's session continued at the sitting to-day although some of the leaders of the Constitutional Democrats went into the breach to stay too hasty action. M. Vinaver's project, of which he gave notice yesterday to change the regulations of the House so as to eliminate all control of the ministers either in the drafting or manipualtion of bills, was introduced to-day. M. M. Annaifan and Alladin, the peasant party leaders, used the occasion to make

Violent Speeches,

in which they argued that it was useless for parliament to proceed in the regular way. The government intended to rely on bullets and bayonets, and it was parliament's duty to recognize a banner under which the people would fight when the inevitable collision comes.

### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Tower of Methodist Church at Newburgh, N. Y., Destroyed.

(Associated Press.)

Newburg, N. Y., June 6.—Trinity Methodist church, one of the finest churches in New York conference, was badly damaged by fire last night. In a heavy thunder storm lightning struck the spire, which rose to a height of 180 feet. In a few minutes the steeple was a mass of flames, and finally it fell. The tower was burned out, but the body of the church was saved.

### ENDS IN FAILURE.

Gen. Costello, One of Leaders of Guatemalan Revolt, Has Left Country.

(Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., June 6.—A cablegram received yesterday announces that Gen. Castillo arrived at Corinto, Nicaragua, aboard the ship Empire.

Gen. Castillo was one of the leaders of the revolutionary party that invaded Guatemala. His journey is taken to mean the failure of the expedition.

### AUTOMOBILE COMPETITION.

Start of Herkomer Race From Frankfort to Berlin.

(Associated Press.)

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, June 6.—The Herkomer automobile competition from this city to Vienna by way of Munich began at 5.35 a. m. to-day. The racers were sent away at two-minute intervals and without incident. Prince Henry of Prussia drew twentieth place.

At Wurtzburg, Arthur Blackburne (England), who started third, had the lead. Oscar Heyning (Berlin) had up at Wurtzburg, his machine being disabled.

First Accident.

Nuremberg, Bavaria, June 6.—Friedrich Wahdelsben, one of the Herkomer competitors, in rounding a curve near here struck a tree. Herr Werly, a representative of the competition committee, who was in the car, was thrown out headlong. His skull was fractured and his breastbone broken. He was taken to a hospital insensible.

By 11 o'clock a hundred and twenty of the automobiles which started had arrived here and stopped for lunch.

### VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

Ironton, O., June 5.—Scottown, a village twenty miles north of Ironton, with a population of 200, was washed away to-day by a cloud burst. Not a house was left standing.

Mrs. Sayre and daughter were drowned. Bridges were washed away and telephone lines are down.

### THE KAISER AT VIENNA.

Emperor William Received by Emperor Francis Joseph.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, June 6.—The German Emperor arrived here this morning from Berlin and was greeted at the Northern railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph in person.

The meeting was marked by extreme heartiness and cordiality. After introducing their suites, the Emperors proceeded to Shoenbrunn castle. On their arrival at the station near the castle the Imperial party was met by the Archdukes, the members of the German embassy, the Austrian ambassador and the principal military and civil authorities.

Emperor William received in audience Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs; Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier; and Baron Von Beck, the Austrian premier. Later he drove through the town and called on members of the Austrian imperial family.

### MISSOURI DEMOCRATS

Denounce the Tariff and Censure President Roosevelt—Demand Election of Bryan.

(Associated Press.)

Jefferson City, Mo., June 6.—The platform adopted at the Democratic state convention last night declares that William J. Bryan was defeated by corrupt campaign contributions by trusts and that he is the great American Democrat, and that Missouri demands his election to the presidency in 1908. It denounces the tariff and censures President Roosevelt for favoring the present system after declaring for tariff revision.

It also censures President Roosevelt for his stand on the railroad rate bill and the Republican party for not giving statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

## WAS DUMB FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS

### MAN SUDDENLY REGAINS POWER OF SPEECH

Louis Mendelson, of Chicago, Surprised His Three Brothers—Mysterious Affliction and Recovery.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 6.—After 21 years of silence, during which time he was unable to utter an intelligible sound, Louis Méndelson suddenly recovered his power of speech yesterday. The return of words was as mysterious as the affliction which silenced him so long.

Mendelson is 38 years old, and until yesterday had not spoken since he was 17 years old. To the surprise of his three brothers and his friends he walked into their wholesale liquor store and said, "Hello, is this hot enough for you?" Samuel Mendelson, one of his brothers, was so shocked by the unexpected remark that he failed to answer the question. He called his two other brothers, and to the great surprise of all three the man who had been dumb since boyhood repeated his question. The mystery perplexed all three.

Louis told his brothers that he felt a sudden tickling in his vocal chords, and the impulse to attempt speech had grown so strong that he could not resist it. When he tried he discovered that his voice responded. Mendelson lost his voice after an attack of fever.

### ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Naval Officer's Daughter, Charged With Having Killed Her Husband.

Monrovia, Cal., June 5.—Mrs. Alberta Dabner Storrs, daughter of the late Commander Dabner, United States navy, and well known in Washington and Southern society, was placed on trial yesterday at a preliminary hearing, for the murder of her husband, Roland S. Storrs, in this city on the night of April 27th last.

The evidence against Mrs. Storrs is purely circumstantial. Storrs, a young Englishman, was shot late at night in his own home, and his wife claimed that he committed suicide as the result of melancholy, following a period of drinking.

The contention of the accusation is based upon a few contradictions in Mrs. Storrs' statements, and some facts which have not yet been explained.

### ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Plans for Proposed Institution at Edmonton Approved by Medical Men.

(Associated Press.)

Edmonton, Alta., June 6.—A meeting of the Northern Alberta Medical Association was held last night for the purpose of considering a report of the committee which was deputed to act in conjunction with the provincial architect in preparing plans for an isolation hospital. Plans were submitted to the meeting and unanimously approved by the medical men. A set of resolutions recommending the isolation hospital plans and another calling on the council to furnish the city with a proper garbage incinerator was adopted. The plans and resolutions will come before the city council at this evening's meeting.

### SIR F. PEEL DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 6.—Sir Frederick Peel died here to-day. He was born in 1823, and about fifty years ago had several important government positions. From 1859 to 1865 he was secretary to the treasury.

## SIR HENRI JOLY LEAVES FOR EAST

### ALL DEMONSTRATIONS AVOIDED BY ADVICE

Every Precaution Taken to Avoid Fatiguing Retiring Lieut.-Governor—Civic Address Presented.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who during his residence of six years in Victoria has won the esteem and respect of all classes of the community, left last evening for the Mainland on his way east. He was accompanied by his son, Major E. Joly de Lotbiniere, and wife, of Quebec, who arrived in Victoria over a week ago, and by his daughter, Mrs. Nanton, who has been living at Government House for some time past.

It had been intended that Sir Henri should leave to-day by the D. G. S. Quadra, which was placed at his disposal by the Dominion government. The plans were altered on the advice of the physician to the retiring lieut.-governor, purely on account of the fact that Sir Henri's condition was such that it was not advisable to permit of any undue excitement.

Victoria citizens would have liked to have honored him by giving a farewell reception in the parliament buildings, which were placed at the disposal of the mayor and aldermen by Premier McBride and members of the government. These arrangements had to be cancelled in view of Sir Henri's weakness. It was decided that in an informal way he should be given a fitting farewell on boarding the Quadra to-day. This also had to be done away with on the advice of the physician, who pointed out that the utmost care should be taken to avoid all excitement. It was on this ground that the decision was arrived at that Sir Henri should go on board the Quadra last evening, and although reluctantly, dispense with nearly everything of a formal character.

The Quadra was boarded last night about 9 o'clock. In addition to the members of his family who return east with him, there accompanied Sir Henri as far as Vancouver J. H. Muskett, who for some time past has been his private secretary; Canon Beanlands and Mrs. Beanlands.

Although the steamer sailed almost immediately, in order that there may be as little fatigue to Sir Henri as possible, the Quadra will land the party at Vancouver just in time to allow of the retiring lieutenant-governor to go on board the east bound train without delay.

On driving to the Dominion government wharf last night Sir Henri was met by His Worship Mayor Morley, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley and Mrs. Wolley. On behalf of the city His Worship the Mayor presented the following address to Sir Henri:

To His Honor the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., K.C., D.C.L., LL.D., P.C.

The Mayor, aldermen and citizens of the capital city of the province of British Columbia, to which province you have been the representative of His Majesty the King for the past six years, wish to express to Your Honor their great appreciation of the manner in which you have so gracefully maintained the dignity of your high office, endearing yourself to all by your gentle, kindly ways, and by the deep interest you have at all times taken in the matters of public welfare, in music, art, literature, and, more particularly, in nature's wealth and wonderland of plant and tree, by which this province and this city will lastingly benefit in living memorials to Your Honor's true and practical love of nature, which, in turn, has stamped Your Honor with that hail mark of serene gentility that is ever the sign manual of nature's noblemen.

It is with sincere and deep regret that we extend to Your Honor the hand of parting. In wishing you God speed in your journey back to your beloved home, we fervently hope that you will be spared many years in the continued enjoyment of well earned peace and plenty, and we sincerely trust that not the least pleasant of your home thoughts will be of the years spent in Victoria at Government House, and of the city and citizens nestling around it, and that those thoughts will often lead you back in person among us to renew old associations.

Signed on behalf of the council and citizens of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 15th day of June, 1906.

A. J. MORLEY,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

No formal reply was permitted to be made by Sir Henri to this address.

In conversation with His Worship, however, he expressed his regret at parting with the many friends he had made in Victoria and in the province of British Columbia. He had come to look upon this as his home. There had been many evidences of kindness shown towards him, for which he would like to express his appreciation for these acts. He promised that he would write replying to the civic address.

On board the Quadra the cabins placed at the disposal of the party had been very tastefully decorated with flowers, of which Sir Henri was an ardent lover. These were provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association. In this connection Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Miss Pemberton, who composed the committee on decorations, deserve special credit.

The number of people who go to work in the city of London every day from outside districts is 246,255.

## MILITIA ENTERS CAMP ON SUNDAY

### FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUMMER OUTING

Adjutant General Lord Alymer May Inspect the Fifth Regiment on Monday Evening.

As previously announced in these columns, the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, will go into camp next Sunday at Macaulay Plains. The stay will extend over 16 days instead of 12, as heretofore, and drills will be held every evening. On Monday night it is likely that the regiment will be visited by Lord Aylmer, adjutant-general of the Canadian militia. The latter probably will inspect the different sections in the performance of their duties. On the following evenings there will be six-inch gun practice, drill on the 13 pounders by the Field Artillery companies, and infantry manoeuvres, all distributed so as to lend variety to the programme. In addition there will be entertainments, so that by the judicious intermingling of work and pleasure the men may be induced to take a personal interest in the outing.

A fatigue party will spend Saturday at Macaulay Plains erecting tents, etc., in order that the camp may be in readiness for the regiment when it marches in, headed by the recently organized fife and drum band of 12 pieces and the regular musical aggregation. After the different companies have been assigned and settled they will be dispersed, and members allowed to depart for the afternoon.

It is quite possible that a complete signalling equipment will be received from the government for the use of the corps during the forthcoming camping period. Heretofore that section has been handicapped to some extent by the limited amount of apparatus at their command. The improvement will be much appreciated, and will permit the signallers to obtain much more beneficial practice than has been possible in the past.

There will be an inspection of the Fifth Regiment during camp. In all probability Col. Holmes, D. O. C., will be the inspecting officer.

In conclusion attention might again be drawn to the fact that the militia will meet at the drill hall on Sunday morning, marching from there at 10 o'clock promptly. There must be a full turnout according to instructions, and no excuse, short of a certificate of ill-health, will be accepted by the officer commanding. It is most important that the militia should be out in its full strength, not only upon this occasion, but all through camp. For this reason it is intended to stringently enforce the regulations.

## RHODES SCHOLARSHIP HAS BEEN AWARDED

Harry Bray, B. A., Nanaimo, Selected by Board of Examiners After Conference Last Evening.

An important conference was held last evening for the purpose of awarding the Rhodes scholarship of British Columbia. The board of examiners, consisting of Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Duff, H. M. Stramberg, B. A., and Alexander Robinson, B. A., were required to choose between three candidates. They selected Harry Bray, B. A., of Nanaimo, after giving the matter careful consideration.

Mr. Bray is in Victoria, and naturally, is somewhat elated over his success. He is a son of Marshall Bray, government agent at Nanaimo, and will be the third student to be sent from British Columbia to attend the great English university at Oxford, the others being A. M. Donaldson (1904) and Israel Robinowitz (1905).

The holder of the latest Rhodes scholarship is one who fills in almost every particular the requirements outlined by the renowned South African financier, whose generous bequest has made the granting of the coveted annual scholarship possible. His primary education was received in a Nanaimo public school, and later in the Vancouver High school. In 1905 he graduated from the University of Toronto with a degree of B. A., and is now a law student at Osgoode hall, Toronto, besides being articled with Drake, Jackson & Helmcken. His [illegible] the different Canadian educational institutions mark him as a man of strong mentality. In addition he is of athletic frame, and more or less of an adept at all kinds of field sports. He, therefore, [illegible] to take a leading place with cleverest students and the most enthusiastic sportsmen during his sojourn in the Old Country.

It is Mr. Bray's intention to pay special attention to the above years' arts course while at Oxford, and upon his return will probably practice law in British Columbia.

### SOUTH DAKOTA NOMINATIONS

(Associated Press.)

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 6.—The Republican state convention last night nominated a complete ticket including the following: For United States senator, Robt. J. Gamble; for congress, Col. W. P. Parker; for governor, Coe I. Crawford.

## THE FUNERAL OF A CHINESE PIONEER

### ATTENDED WITH DUE ORIENTAL CEREMONY

Remains of Chu Lai Conveyed From His Late Home to Undertaking Parlors.

To-day the ceremonies in connection with the funeral of Chu Lai took place. The deceased was among the earliest Chinese residents of the province, having lived in British Columbia for over 40 years. As the head of the firm of Wing Chong & Co. he was widely known in the city. His business ability resulted in his amassing a very large fortune. In the earlier days he carried on considerable of a trading business in Cariboo.

The deceased was 59 years of age, and was held in high respect among his countrymen and also among the general citizens who had business relations with him. He was one of the first members of the progressive society known as the Chinese Empire Reform Association. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the local branch of the society. In addition to this he was a member of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society, which looks after the interests of the Chinamen who are united with the society.

Chu Lai's death occurred at his home. It is presumed that it was due to heart disease, as he was found dead in his bed.

Upon learning of his death the following messages were received, one from the headquarters of the C. E. R. A. of Canada in Vancouver, and the other signed by one of the members of the association in New York and the editor of the organ in that city. The messages are as follows:

Vancouver, June 4th, 1906.

Chinese Empire Reform Association,
Care of Quang Man Fung Co., Victoria:

A large number of Mainland members desire to attend the funeral of the late brother, Chu Lai. Please wire exact date when it will be held. Engage brass band for occasion.

CHINESE EMPIRE REFORM ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

New York, June 5th, 1906.

Chinese Empire Reform Association:

Very grieved to learn your beloved brother, Chu Lai, is dead. My sympathy with him.

CHUNG BINK GAH,
KANG QUY ZIE,
Editor Reform News, N. Y.

It is expected that the business of the firm will be carried on as usual. Chu Lai leaves a large family. The eldest living son, Chu Poy, is about 24 years of age, and is in attendance at Oxford University. He is pursuing a course in political science and law looking towards the diplomatic service of his country.

Two other sons are taking their educational course in Vancouver, where facilities are afforded under the Reform Association for a thorough training in the Chinese branches. A professor from the Canton University is employed, and in every way the education is brought up to date.

In addition there are many younger children at home in Victoria. Chu Poy has been cabled to relative to his father's death. He will not likely quit his studies at Oxford, however.

The funeral to-day was carried out with all the ceremony associated with such events among the Chinese. The C. E. R. A. took charge of these, a large contingent from the mainland coming over last evening to assist in the ceremonies. Included among them was Law A. Yam, of Vancouver, the president for Canada of the association.

Permission was granted for the erection of a temporary open pavilion on Cormorant street opposite his late residence. Here from 11 o'clock to 12 noon the body rested in view of his friends. On tables arranged in front of the pavilion were displayed vast quantities of meats, fruits and various Oriental dishes. Hogs roasted whole were included in the display. The whole have a peculiar significance to the Chinese mind, although unintelligible to the Occidentals who visited the place. The display it was explained had nothing to do with offerings to the gods. It was a relic rather of the tentatious funeral, for which Confucius had set the example.

During the time that the body was on view in the pavilion the funeral [illegible] Yam, president of the C. E. R. A. of Canada. At 12 o'clock the funeral procession commenced. In compliance with the wishes of the Chinese Reform Association the Fifth Regiment band was engaged, and marched at the head of the procession, playing the Dead March.

The meats, etc., which had been placed on the street in connection with the ancestry worship, were removed inside the residence. The pallbearers were drawn from the members of the C. E. R. A., while the chief mourners occupied a very important place in the procession. Prominent among them was the paid mourner, who appeared in the appropriate sack cloth and raised cries of lamentation. He was followed by the two widows of the deceased resident in this city, and the children all supported by attendants and garbed in sack cloth. White, the color of mourning among the Chinese, was in evidence among those who attended.

The C. E. R. A. paraded in a body, numbering about 80 or 100.

All the hacks available in the city were engaged for the funeral procession.

The streets along the line of march were lined with citizens, who took a deep interest in every part of the ceremony.

The procession proceeded to the Chinese cemetery, where suitable services were held. The remains were then brought back to Hayward's undertaking parlors, where they will be placed in a metallic casket to be forwarded for burial in China.

### MINERS' CONGRESS.

Demand Prohibition of Employment of Women and Children.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 6.—The 17th miners' international congress at its session to-day adopted motions demanding the passage of laws totally prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age, the employment of women in the mining industry, and the employment of boys under 16 in underground work. These motions were supported by the American delegates.

### NEW YORK LOCK-OUT.

Twelve Thousand Carpenters Are Idle in the Metropolis.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 6.—The four trade associations of employers in the Building Trades Employers' Association who employ carpenters met yesterday and passed a resolution declaring a lock-out of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, to go into effect to-day. The lockout will affect 12,000 carpenters in the metropolis and throw into idleness thousands in other trades.

## PLANTED TROUT IN PROSPECT LAKE

### YOUNG FISH BROUGHT FROM FRASER RIVER

Twelve Hundred Were Liberated by J. A. Johnson, of Bon Acord Hatchery Yesterday Evening.

Sportsmen will learn with no small amount of interest that 1,200 trout fry were yesterday evening liberated in a little stream flowing into Prospect lake, eight miles from this city. The young fish were brought down from the Fraser river hatchery by J. A. Johnson, the officer in charge of that institution, who arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening. They were at once taken to the lake and liberated, a vigorous and healthy lot forming the first of the species to be ever placed in the lake, and the forerunners, it is hoped, of what will before many years make the lake famous from one end of the continent to the other. There are no better conditions obtaining in any lake for the rapid propogation of the fish than at Prospect lake, according to Mr. Johnson. The water is not a dull murky body; it is the reverse and being full of vegetable matter there are the conditions which make for vitality and which ensure lots of feed for the youngsters.

The introduction of these trout into Prospect lake is due to the efforts of Richard Hall, M. P. P., and the act is one that will perpetuate the name of this lover of the rod and line. Mr. Johnson says that it will be four years before the fish have reached maturity, but in three years they should weigh close to a pound. They were caught in a stream about 500 feet below the Bon Acord hatchery, where a trap is located, and where during the past season about 100,000 cohoes were taken. The Dominion government had issued no instructions with regard to the hatching of trout fry; otherwise the production this year would have been much greater, but it is probable something may be done another year, and in this event the supply for Prospect lake will be increased.

The placing of trout in Vancouver Island lakes is no new thing. Some years ago a number were put in Shawnigan lake, but an act of folly followed which worked to the injury of the young fish there planted. This was the placing of cat fish in the lake. The trout feed upon these when young, but are killed by the sharp fins of the cat fish as the latter get older.

Mr. Johnson is very much pleased with the lakes on Vancouver Island. He says the shore lines of the lakes here are well defined and one can walk right up to deep water without tramping over a lot of bushy and marshy land. Prospect lake, as stated above, is one of the prettiest bodies of water he has ever seen.

At the hatchery this spring Mr. Johnson reports that 9,000,000 cohoes and sockeye fish were hatched out, representing a big increase over the yield last year. This is Mr. Johnson's first year at the institution, and in starting in he was seriously handicapped by the destruction that had been wrought by the floods during the rainy season. He had to go some 68 miles to Pemberton for a supply of eggs, and from this point he brought four and a half million eggs. The journey he made was anything but pleasant. He travelled 29 miles of the distance on horseback and 35 miles in a row boat, and during a heavy rain and with but one night's rest.

## THE CELEBRATION OF DOMINION DAY

### HORSE RACES AT THE LOCAL DRIVING PARK

On Last Day of June and Second Day of July—Sunday Schools Preparing For Picnics.

Dominion Day, the 1st of July, is generally celebrated quietly in Victoria. Judging by the present outlook, however, the occasion will be marked by more ostentatious festivities than usual this year. At the driving park there will be two days' horse races, under the auspices of a local committee of enthusiasts. They will open on Saturday, the 30th, and close on Monday, the 2nd of July, the first falling on a Sunday. Many entries are being received, and the contests promise to be the best seen in Victoria for many months. Then, in all probability, a baseball match will take place at Oak Bay grounds, and it is not unlikely that there will be an attraction of some kind announced for the Gorge park. In addition, of course, the usual Sunday school and private picnics to the various popular resorts neighboring the city will be held, arrangements for which are already in progress.

As a general rule the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday school and all other similar local institutions of the same denomination have spent the day at Bazan Bay park, Sidney. But the idea of a union picnic has been abandoned this year. The Metropolitan people will go to Oak Bay, accompanied by the Methodist church Sunday school teachers and children. They have come to the conclusion that the latter is a prettier spot, and more adapted for a large gathering, than any place within reasonable distance of the city. Here there are grounds large enough for baseball, for football, for cricket, or any other such exercises as may suit the fancy of the young folk to indulge in. Boating, too, may be enjoyed without inconvenience, while there are immense shade trees under which the more elderly may watch the joyous scene while comfortably enjoying the warmth of the sun, tempered by the salt sea breezes. Another advantage that has been taken into consideration is the comparatively little difficulty in obtaining transportation facilities.

The Centennial Methodist church school will go to Bazan Bay park. They have decided to remain with "the old stand-by," and are looking forward to the outing with extreme pelasure. This spot undoubtedly is most beautiful. Located on the coast of the Saanich peninsula, it provides facilities for variety of recreations, and offers the pleasures of boating besides. Arrangements have been made with the V. & S. railway for taking the picnickers to the scene at moderate rates.

Both the St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian schools will picnic at Goldstream. These churches have selected the picturesque location mentioned for many years, and each summer they seemed to appreciate its beauties to a greater extent. It would be hard to find a spot better suited for an outing of the kind. There are grounds for sports, and, while there is no place where boating may be enjoyed, the stream, rushing along in a series of rapids and made the prettier by the density of the forrest on either side, through which there are innumerable sylvan walks, more than makes up for any deficiency in that respect. The E. & N. railway are providing a special service for that occasion, and a pleasant time is assured all attending.

At all these gatherings there will be programmes of sports, nothing being left undone in the endeavor to make the day a red letter one in the minds of the little ones, to whom Dominion Day has long been thought the pleasantest, with the possible exception of Christmas tide, in the whole twelve months. That success will crown the efforts in this direction seems assured.

### NEWCASTLE STONE.

Another Quarry to Be Opened Near Nanaimo For Building Material.

"A company lately organized with ample funds in the treasury has secured from the Western Fuel Company a lease to a section of land on Newcastle Island and within a few days will begin installing new machinery of the latest designs, and will quarry and cut stone for the markets of the coast," says the Nanaimo Herald. "The company has already large contracts with Vancouver builders, and have a market for their output over and above the Vancouver demand. It is stated that from 40 to 50 men will be employed. C. M. Reid, late manager for the Northwestern Construction Company, of Newcastle Island is the managing director of the newly organized company, and the fact that he will take personal charge of the work on the island is a guarantee that the new company will prosper. Nanaimo is to be congratulated on the establishment of a new enterprise that will give employment to labor at good wages."

### MILL DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, June 6.—The planing mill of Messrs. Gommel & Daniels, St. Albert, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, together with stock, tools, etc.

# Important Notice

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS beg to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria that they have made arrangements with

## D. E. Campbell, Druggist

and will hold daily demonstrations for three weeks, commencing Monday, May 28th, regarding treatment of the Hair and Scalp. They respectfully invite everyone to call and consult with them. Come and see the Long, Beautiful Hair, grown by the use of the SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR GROWER AND HAIR AND SCALP CLEANER. Canadian Head Office, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto. J. H. Bailey, Foreign Manager.

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First car leaves Gorge at 6.20 a.m.

Last car leaves city at 11.20 p.m.

Last car leaves Gorge at 11.40 p.m.

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# TELLER AND BANK FUNDS DISAPPEAR

## HIS SURETIES HAVE MADE SETTLEMENT

Proposed Terminal For Three Railways at Port Arthur—Montreal Methodist Conference and Education.

Winchester, Ont., June 5.—Teller Ross of the Union Bank of Winchester is missing since "Queen's Birthday" and so, according to report, is several thousand dollars of the bank's funds. The lowest estimate is $12,000. The last seen of Ross was when he bought a ticket for Brockville. His sureties have made a settlement with the bank.

For Gambling.

Toronto, June 5.—Jake Saunders, a bookmaker operating on the Woodbine track, and four of his employees were fined $50 each and costs this morning by Police Magistrate Denison for keeping and assisting to keep a gambling house.

Methodist Conference.

Smith's Falls, June 5.—At to-day's meeting of the Montreal Methodist conference a memorial was passed in favor of appointing a minister in every conference of the church to look after educational work, devoting his whole time to it. The memorial also expressed confidence in Rev. Dr. Potts as secretary of education.

Fell Into Acid.

Sarnia, June 5.—Young Taylor, a resident of this place, was badly injured at the Imperial Oil Works here yesterday. He was walking across the top of a vat of acid on a plank when the plank gave way, throwing him into the acid, the temperature of which was about 180 degrees. His legs up to the knees were terribly burned.

Port Arthur Railways.

Port Arthur, June 5.—It is proposed to erect a fine terminal here for joint use of three railways entering the town. The council will vigorously oppose the application of the G. T. P. to secure land at Dog lake, as such would prevent development of excellent water power available there.

A Lively Time.

Moosejaw, June 5.—Six Italian laborers were taken to Regina to-night, under guard of Corporal Mundy, to stand trial as the result of an attempt of fifteen fellow-countrymen to forcibly ride on a train from Atkins' Pit to Moosejaw. They boarded the train but refused to pay their fares, as they said they were employed by the C. P. R. The train crew put them off. When the next train arrived they were ready, and with knives drawn they compelled the conductor to allow them to ride in the caboose. At Parkberg they were all asleep in the caboose, and the train crew turned a hose on them in an attempt to drive them out, but this only excited them more. The conductor wired ahead to the police here, so when the train arrived in Moosejaw, Corporal Mundy of the Mounted Police and Chief Johnson handcuffed the crowd while they were still asleep. To-day the ringleaders were taken to Regina.

Crop Reports.

Winnipeg, June 5.—Reports from provincial points indicate that crops are growing remarkably well under present favorable conditions. Wheat 16 inches high is reported and prospects are particularly good.

Victim of Accident.

North Sydney, June 5.—The remaining four bodies of the six men who were drowned off Sydney harbor in a raid on lobster traps Sunday were recovered last night.

Hamilton Races.

Hamilton, June 5.—The track of the Hamilton Jockey Club presented an attractive appearance to-day at the opening of the club's eleven-day race meeting. Many improvements have been made since last year. Many fast horses are quartered at the track, and the outlook is bright for a highly successful meeting. Steeplechasing occupies a prominent place on the programme.

Strike Over.

Montreal, June 5.—The strike of employees of the Dominion Transport Company ended to-day in a complete victory for the company, the men accepting the terms which they refused on Saturday. They struck for $1.75, but go back at the old rate of $1.60.

Annual Conference.

Montreal, June 5.—The annual convention of the Airbrake Association of America began its sessions in Montreal to-day, to continue for several days. Following the conclusion of the meeting the delegates, numbering more than 500, will visit Ottawa, Quebec and other points.


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Zula Ecclison

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Anarchists Active.

Italians Living at Paterson, N. J., Plotting Assassination of European Sovereigns.

London, June 5.—According to a dispatch from Vienna printed in the Daily Telegraph this morning, the Italian police learned that Italian anarchists living at Paterson, N. J., decided upon an attempt on the life of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy at the opening of the Milan exposition, and dispatched one of their number to make the attempt. This anarchist, the report related, was followed through England, France and Switzerland and arrested the moment he laid foot on Italian soil, but the whole affair was kept from the public. It further appears, the dispatch says, that all the European governments were informed that Paterson anarchists had plotted the assassination of their sovereigns. It was this that led to the discovery of bombs at Ancona and of a plot against King Victor Emmanuel. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says that Premier Giolitti and Foreign Minister Tittoni had a conference on the matter with Ambassador White, who was instructed by the Washington government to afford full information regarding the proceedings of anarchists in America.

The dramatic story from Madrid of the suicide of the would-be assassin of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, together with the discovery of bombs at Ancona, Italy, supposed to be used against King Victor Emmanuel, has led the newspapers here to keenly discuss the anarchistic question. The London police disclaim any knowledge of the anarchist, Morales, and persist in denying that the bomb throwing was plotted in London. It has been stated that the Spanish government will communicate with the British foreign office concerning the attempt on the lives of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria. This, however, is incorrect. The matter has been left entirely in the hands of the police. In Paris it seems to be believed that Morales was none other than the missing Farre, or Avino, who threw a bomb at King Alfonso in Paris a year ago.

The Daily Telegraph admits that Great Britain's attitude might perhaps be modified with advantage with regard to the asylum offered anarchists, but contends that it is a subject bristling with difficulties and calling for most careful investigation.

William Melville, late chief of the special police service in new Scotland Yard, who, during his tenure of that office, was in the closest touch with the anarchist movement, informs the Daily Telegraph that seven years ago the London police frustrated an attempt to assassinate King Alfonso and his mother by the discovery of a plot against them in London and the pursuit and capture of the plotters at Bordeaux, while they were on their way to San Sebastian to carry out the assassination.


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EMPRESS OF IRELAND.

New C. P. R. Liner Is Undergoing Trials on the Clyde.

Glasgow, June 5.—The Empress of Ireland, the C. P. R. new steamer, sister ship to the Empress of Britain, sailed her speed trials to-day. As she moved from anchorage at the Tail of the Bank she was greatly admired by Clyde critics, loud encomiums being passed upon her as a splendid specimen of marine architecture. A thorough trial is being made to-day, and she will not return to her moorings until to-morrow morning. Representing the company there are on board Mr. Arthur Piers, manager of their steamers, and Captain Mowatt, his chief assistant, as also representatives of the builders. The trials by the builders took place yesterday, and passed off satisfactorily. On the way down the river a halt was made to inspect the new Cunarder Lusitania, to be launched on Thursday. Compasses were adjusted at Greenock, two hours being spent in operation, and thereafter the ship was headed for Ailsa Craig with the object of ascertaining the speed at various revolutions of the propellors and for testing the steering gear. Experiments were also made in quick turning, the steamer making tremendous circles in the least possible time.

On the completion of the trials she proceeds to Liverpool, and leaves there on June 29th for Quebec.

SPANISH REVIEW.

King and Queen Watched Parade of Fifteen Thousand Soldiers and Sailors.

Madrid, June 1.—The populace of the Spanish capital is gradually recovering its composure, and the programme of the wedding festivities is being carried out, although the nerve racking tragedy of May 31st is likely to leave a lasting impression. The principal event to-day was the military review at Carabanthell camp, at which King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were present. The former, who wore the uniform of a captain-general and who was mounted on a handsome bay, galloped along the lines. His escort was composed of officers of all nations. About 15,000 soldiers and sailors participated in the review. Tribunes occupied by the members of the royal family, the Princes, envoys, etc., were decorated.

The military review was followed by a musical competition this afternoon and a gala ball to-night at the palace of the Duchess Fernandunes, which was attended by members of the Spanish royal family and the visiting Princes and envoys.

The newspapers of Madrid are continually giving their attention to the need of measures for the protection of society against anarchy, but point out the difficulty which even the freest countries such as the United States and France, have experienced in restraining the activity of this class.

Members of the family of Manuel Morales, the perpetrator of the bomb outrage, are expected to arrive in Madrid to-night. The burial of the assassin probably will take place to-morrow in some obscure place.

THE PAGE MURDER.

Plea for Commutation of Death Sentence Passed on Charles L. Tucker.

Boston, June 5.—After constituting himself a court of justice for the day, Governor Guild left the state house to-night without officially deciding whether Charles L. Tucker, convicted in 1906 of the murder of Mabel Page, shall be executed next week or suffer life imprisonment.

From 11 a. m. until after 6 p. m. counsel for Tucker adduced evidence to support the plea for a commutation of the death sentence. Former Attorney-General Herbert Parker appeared in opposition to a commutation. The grounds for clemency urged by Tucker's counsel were based upon the alleged unreliability of the evidence regarding a Canadian stickpin found on Tucker at the time of his arrest and said to have belonged to Miss Page, and on the medical testimony as to the nature of the wounds. Dr. Francis A. Harris, one of the experts, testified at the trial that a knife like that found in Tucker's possession must have been used, but later he retracted his testimony. The defence also relied on statements of one or two witnesses who heard of tramps going through Connecticut relating stories of trouble with a woman in Massachusetts.


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STATE TROOPS ARRIVE.

More Than One Thousand Men on Duty in Ohio Strike Region.

Dillonville, Ohio, June 5.—With a total of about 1,150 members of the Ohio National Guard on duty, quiet reigns tonight in this section. The main body of the troops is bivouacked on the hills surrounding the Bradley mine, the property of the United States Coal Company. At the office of the coal company it was announced that all of the guards, or "private detectives," whose appearance is alleged to have been the cause of the riot on Sunday night, have been relieved of duty, and that the military will be in full control of the mines, till further notice. There was no outward display of hostility on the part of the miners on the arrival of the state troops, and officials of the miners' organization say there will be no trouble between them and the soldiers.

WEDDING AT CAPITAL.

Marriage of Senator Cloran and Miss Alice Goodwin.

Ottawa, June 5.—Senator Henry Jos. Cloran was married this morning by Rev. Father Murphy at St. Joseph's church to Miss Alice Goodwin, daughter of Mr. George Goodwin, contractor. Mr. Joseph McDougall, M. L. A., was the best man. The bridesmaides were Irene and Florence Goodwin, sisters of the bride, and Frances Cloran, daughter of the groom, and the flower girl, Colleen Cloran, also daughter of the groom.

FIGHT WITH REBELS.

Colonial Forces Lost Four Killed and Seven Wounded.

Durban, Natal, June 4.—The colonial forces have had another brush with rebels in the vicinity of Nkandhla, in which they lost four men killed and seven wounded. Sixty of the rebels were killed.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Sir Charles Tennant, formerly member of parliament for Glasgow, and who was prominent in commercial and financial affairs, is dead. One of his daughters is the wife of H. H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer. Sir Charles was 73 years of age.

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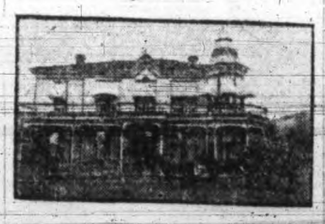

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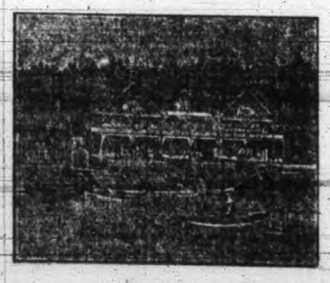

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EXECUTIVE MEETING.

Development and Tourist Association Discuss Question of Hydrographic Steamer.

The executive committee of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association met in the city hall yesterday afternoon. There were present Mayor Morley, Ald. Vincent, B. S. Oddy, G. Wilson, Herbert Kent, Dr. Carter, G. A. Coldwell, J. E. Wilson, A. Henderson and Herbert Cuthbert, the secretary.

The industries committee recommended that the question of awarding the tender for the hydrographic steamer to Bullen Bros., of the Esquimalt Marine railway, should be urged upon the Dominion government by the executive of the association.

Secretary Cuthbert reported that in reply to the message sent to Hon. W. Templeman asking if Bullen's were the lowest Canadian tender, the following had been received:

Bullen's is lowest Canadian tender, but there are several British tenders lower than Bullen's.

W. TEMPLEMAN.

To this message the secretary had sent an answer as follows:

Please urge the government not to award tender until memo received. Think Canadian money should be used to build up Canadian industries.

The subject was very fully discussed. It was pointed out that by a Canadian firm building the vessel the government reaped the advantage of having duty collected on a considerable quantity of material brought from England. If the vessel was constructed in England it entered duty free.

It was decided that a memorial should be prepared for presentation to the Dominion government to be signed by the president and sent forward as quickly as possible. This will recommend that the work of constructing Canadian vessels shall be done in Canadian ship yards.

Mrs. D. M. Rogers, of the ladies' reception committee, reported through the secretary that an excellent programme had been prepared for the promenade concert, which is to be given in the rooms on Monday evening next.

A sum of money was placed at the disposal of the reception committee for expenses connected with this.

Several tenders were referred to the rooms committee.

J. A. Bland, of the Horticultural Society, wrote asking permission to use the exhibition halls for the rose show in the month of June. The suggestion was received very favorably.

Several other matters were discussed before adjournment.

STRONG COMBINATION.

Arion Club Will Be Assisted by Riedelsberger Quartette and Miss Olivia Dahl.

What is in many ways the most important musical engagement of the season is announced for the evening of Tuesday, the 19th, at the Victoria theatre, closing the entertainment year insofar as music is concerned in what will be, figuratively, a blaze of glory. The season, it may be said, has been signally successful in the eminence of the artists who have visited Victoria and in the re-establishment of the city as a music-loving and music-patronizing centre, which it certainly should be when its claims as a residential and tourist centre are taken into account.

The final event of the season is designed to mark the wind-up of the fourteenth year of the Arion club, an organization that has done much toward the advertisement of Victoria abroad, and which the general public will welcome the opportunity to enjoy. In consideration of the facts that the season is so near an end, and music patrons have been frequently called upon for support, it has been decided to place this last and best concert engagement of the year at a price which, with a full house, will just about cover the expenses and give in reality three strong attractions in one—the great Riedelsberger String Quartette, Olivia Dahl (the representative singer of Norway, who scored so significant a triumph at Institute hall on the 29th of May, and who has been urged to give a return), and Victoria's own Arion club. Such a combination of attractions is rare, not in Victoria alone, but anywhere.

The Riedelsberger Quartette, which may be rated as second only to the famed Kneisel Quartette, of Boston, is composed of Herr Karl Riedelsberger, of Koenigsberg, Prussia (formerly conductor of the Koenigsberg Symphony Orchestra, and later concert master of Theodore Thomas' orchestra), first violin; Sydney Brown, a London artist and composer, second violin; Eduard Busch, of Liepsic, viola; and Edwin Gastel, 'cello. All members of the quartette stand high in musicianly attainment, and the organization is one of unqualified excellence in its professional work.

Miss Dahl, the vocalist of the evening, at Institute hall abundantly redeemed all that had been promised concerning her. She is one of the finest artistes heard in concert song in this province in years, and requires no more significant advertisement than the unanimous tribute of the Victoria press, supported and confirmed by every lover of music who heard her sing—and has ever since been pressing for another opportunity of hearing her.

The famous quartette, Miss Dahl and the Arion club will be presented in one programme at the theatre, and at the dollar scale of prices. That is, the prices will range no higher than one dollar, except for the boxes. At such a price such artists in combination can only be regarded as a phenomenal musical bargain, and were there no issue concerned than self-advantage the people of Victoria should pack the theatre from pit to dome. With the secondary object of showing appreciation of and sympathy with the good work of the Arion club, and supporting the club in this venture for the benefit of musical Victoria this result should be more than ever a certainty.

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[The annual] report of the North-west Mounted Police presented to the Dominion House by Commissioner Perry contains some very interesting information relative to the force. The commissioner says:

"I am able to report that the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories are from a police point of view in a satisfactory condition. These provinces begin their career as orderly and peaceably as any in the Dominion notwithstanding that the great influx of population draws from many foreign countries and the rapid development have created conditions which hitherto have not existed in any other portions of Canada. A parallel is to be found in the opening up of the Western States.

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"It must be a source of gratification to the people of Canada that the new provinces, which promise so much for the future, should be started on their career on such a solid foundation.

"The work of the past year has been very heavy and varied. The increase of population and the extending settlements have added greatly to our ordinary duties, and further demands have been made on us this year in opening up the Peace river Yukon trail, a difficult task. It has taxed our strength to meet all the requirements, but I think I am able to report that the work has been well and thoroughly done.

"I cannot refrain from bringing to your notice what may be qualified as strenuous duties well performed.

"Corpl. Mapley, of 'B' division, with a party of police left Dawson with dog teams on December 27th for Fort McPherson, on the Peel river, 500 miles distant, across mountain ranges. The party arrived back on March 9th, having made a successful journey without a mishap, and having travelled upwards of 1,000 miles. His modest report on this great journey well represents the best traditions of this force.

"On January 7th, 1905, Inspector Genereux, of Prince Albert, returned from a patrol to the far north to inquire into a case of alleged murder. He was absent 132 days, and travelled 1,750 miles by canoe and dog train. As a coroner he held an inquest and established that the death was accidental. This trip was very expensive, but it is an illustration of the principle which has hitherto prevailed, that

Crime Will Be Dealt

with no matter how remote the place, how dangerous the journey, nor how great the cost.

"Another instance is the investigation made by Inspector McGinnis and Sergt. Egan into an alleged murder north of Cat lake in Keewatin, some 200 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railway, a point to which no white man had before penetrated. The accused was arrested, and is now awaiting trial at Kenora, Ont.

"Constable A. Pedley, stationed at Fort Chipewyan, was detailed to escort an unfortunate lunatic from that place to Fort Saskatchewan. He reports as follows: 'I left Chipewyan in charge of the lunatic on December 17th, 1904 with the interpreter and two dog trains. After travelling for five days through slush and water up to our knees, we arrived at Fort McKay on December 22nd. Owing to the extreme cold, the prisoner's feet were frost bitten. I did all I could to relieve him, and purchased some large mocassins to allow more wrappings for his feet. I travelled without accident until the 27th, reaching Big Weaselskin Lake. Here I had to lay off a day to procure a guide, as there was no trail. I arrived at Lac La Biche on the 31st, and secured a team of horses to carry me to Fort Saskatchewan. I arrived on January 7th, 1905, and

Handed Over My Prisoner.

During the earlier part of the trip the prisoner was very weak and refused to eat, but during the latter part of the trip he developed a good appetite and got stronger.'

"The unfortunate man was transferred to Calgary guard room. Assistant Surgeon Rouleau reports that it was a remarkable case. 'He was badly frozen about his feet, and the exposure to the cold had caused paralysis of the tongue for several days. Every care and attention was given him at the hospital (to which he was transferred), with the result that he was discharged on February 23rd with the loss only of the first joint of a big toe. His mind and speech were as good as ever. His life was saved.'

"Constable Fedley commenced his return trip to [Chipewyan]. When he left Fort Saskatchewan he was apparently in good health, but at Lac La Biche he went violently insane as a result of the hardships of his trip, and his anxiety for the safety of his charge. He was brought back to Fort Saskatchewan and then transferred to Brandon asylum. I am glad to say that after spending six months there he recovered his mind and returned to headquarters. He was granted three months' leave, and is now at duty as well as ever. In spite of all, he has recently re-engaged for a further term of service.

"One more instance of devotion to duty. Constable (now corporal) Conradi was on patrol when a tremendous prairie fire was seen sweeping across the country. He asked the rancher, where he was having dinner, if any settlers were in danger, and was told that a settler with ten children was in danger, but his place could not be reached. Conradi felt that he must try, and galloped off. Mr. Young, the settler, writing to Conradi's commanding officer, says, in part: 'His (Conradi's) pluck and endurance I cannot praise too highly.

Fighting Till He Was Nearly Suffocated,

his hat burned off his head, hair singed, and vest on fire. My wife and family owe their lives to Mr. Conradi, and I feel with them, we shall never be able to repay him for his brave conduct.'

"It is with great satisfaction that I am able to bring such instances to your notice, and to assure you that no matter how trying, how dangerous, how difficult the work, the members of the force do not shirk their duty."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 6.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low across the Dominion to Manitoba, and rain has been general throughout this province and southward to California. Fresh to strong southerly winds are reported on the Coast. Rain is also falling over portions of the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers, chiefly at night.

Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 49; minimum, 49; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .03; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

FATAL FALL FROM TREE.

Nelson, June 4.—While climbing a tree on Saturday with two other boys, Henry Nelson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson, aged ten years, fell to the ground, striking a stone, which crushed in his skull, causing instant death. Deceased was a pupil in Miss Manson's class at the school. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson in their bereavement.


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## WHAT LORD STRATHCONA SAID.

It is not at all probable the public is as deeply interested in the details of the North Atlantic Trading Company's scheme of operations or in the name of the persons composing the company as politicians appear to think. The Premier offered to show to the leader of the opposition a list of the names of the shareholders in order to prove that no member of the administration was interested in the company or in its operations. This offer was rejected by the opposition, of course, as the essence of the attack upon the government on account of the contract lies in keeping up the fiction that there was crooked work, and that some of the ministers were pecuniarily interested in the scheme of immigration promotion. Opponents of the administration ask in a triumphant tone, as betokening their conviction that at last they have ministers in a hole from which they will find escape impossible, why if the company was doing good work in a legitimate way its contract with the government has been cancelled? The answer to that question is contained in the statement which has repeatedly been made, that publicity rendered further operations in any of the European fields impossible. The immigrants who are most likely to make a success of life in Canada are precisely the men whom European governments desire to retain. They are the able-bodied men, and in avoiding the conscription laws by emigrating they give offence to their paternal governments. Lord Strathcona had reference to this feature of the work of the company when he wrote: "I need hardly point out that the new arrangement must be regarded as very confidential, and that it must not be made public in any way." And, by the way, that is a sentence from the correspondence of His Lordship we have not yet seen copied in any opposition newspaper, probably because it destroys so completely the case they believe they have against the administration.

## A RECORD THAT WAS NEVER MADE.

Mr. J. J. Hill is a great man in the transportation business—that is, in the land transportation business. Mr. Hill seems to have got beyond his depth, however, when he went down to the sea in ships. The visible head of the Great Northern Railway believes in machines of great capacity for the transportation of goods. He believes his theory can be economically applied to the principles of transportation whether the goods to be moved by land or water. His railway engines pull the largest trains in creation; his ships are among the biggest that sail the seas. But Mr. Hill's ships, while they are of great tonnage, do not pretend to be ocean greyhounds. If they were intended to break records in speed on the Pacific ocean, the Dakota and the Minnesota have fallen far short of the purpose for which they were designed. They are not fast; but they do carry immense cargoes. At the present stage of the development of trade between America and Asia there is probably greater profit in the carriage of freight than in the transportation of passengers. Hence it is altogether likely that Mr. Hill's purposes in having the leviathans built have been fulfilled, although he has frankly confessed that the experience in the projection of ocean-going steamers is enough for him. Some persons reason from this expression that the vessels have not fulfilled expectations.

Now although the Minnesota and the Dakota have not been endowed by their builders with the qualities which make for speed in ploughing the waters, the advertising agencies in Seattle, including the newspapers, are determined the Hill liners shall achieve renown as record-breakers, and that the American northern metropolis shall be known as the place from whence the quickest passage can be made to Japan and China. The Dakota cannot make records for herself; but the advertisers of the advantages of Seattle can manufacture paper records for her. Scarcely a newspaper in the United States, or in the portions of Canada where the newspaper men did not know better, but has contained a telegraphic announcement of the marvellous feat of the Dakota in making the run across the Pacific in between nine and ten days. The ship cannot, and did not, do the distance within four days or so of the time mentioned. A mistake was made by some one; but it was a blunder it would not have been wise to correct; and so all over the East the fictitious record of the Dakota stands.

## AN ORGAN AND SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

If the Catholic Church in Quebec, the Lord's Day Alliance in other parts of the country, and the workingmen from all over the Dominion had not petitioned for the Sunday Observance law, we would have been convinced that the measure was a mere political dodge, designed specially to crush the life for one day in the week out of our esteemed and estimable contemporary the Colonist. Our neighbor is intensely hostile to the corrupt government at Ottawa and absolutely abject in its devotion to the pure and undefiled galaxy which controls the destinies of this province. If there be any degrees of comparison in its moods of hostility and servility, we are inclined to think that on the first day of the week the Colonist rises to its highest flights of denunciation and misrepresentation or descends to the lowest depths of grovelling adulation and misrepresentation. The bill may not be intended to cut the bellows of this great organ of Tory opinion on the one day in week when its readers have plenty of time to waste in the consideration of matters which really do not matter, inasmuch as being without substance they will all have passed from the realm of thought inside of a month, but it appears as if that were the intention of its promoters. We do not sympathize with this movement for various reasons, and we hate to see our neighbor in a rage at the very idea of its being compelled by law to assume the appearance of observing the Sabbath Day and keeping it holy. But there is one thing we cannot understand in connection with the subject. It is said the bill will pass the House practically without opposition. It is further said the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, now on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada, was responsible for its introduction and that the government will be responsible for its adoption. On principle the opposition opposes every measure fathered by the government. Why is it we hear no word of Mr. Borden, the mild one, or of Mr. Foster, the bitter one, opposing the Sunday Observance Bill? We are sure if they were enlightened as to the circumstances in which the Colonist fears it will find itself they would take a different view and that all the powers of invective the ex-Finance Minister holds in reserve would be let loose in opposition to this illiberal, ill-advised and generally reprehensible (from a Colonist point of view) bill. Why is it that the opposition has nothing to say against the proposed Sunday Observance law? Does it find that the measure is favored by nine-tenths of the people in the East who have votes, and is it willing to sacrifice all the grand principles the Colonist holds so dear for the sake of a few votes? Surely such a petty, time-serving opposition is not worthy of the support of such a lofty-minded, soul-soaring, self-sacrificing organ.

## THE ANARCHIST OR "THROW-BACK."

The police may check the operations of anarchists for a time. The blood shed on the day of the marriage of the King of Spain may sate the sanguinary appetites of the unreasoning revolutionists for a season. But they will soon be concocting new schemes for the shedding of blood, and they will find a way of executing in whole or in part the programme they adopt. There is apparently no method in the bloody-mindedness of these crazy developments of the age. Invention has placed within their reach a means of enjoying inhuman sport and vicious excitement. After a like manner the ruffian of the far East runs wild with a knife in his hands slashing and stabbing all of his kind who cross his path. There are similar manifestations occasionally in the United States, when men are burned at the stake first and their innocence of evil-doing established afterwards. When the malayan runs amuk it, too, must have the excitement it craves. Our ancestors used to amuse themselves in their own peculiar way some centuries ago, when the fires burned around the stakes to which were chained human victims and the rack and the thumb-screw and other machines of diabolic design were in constant use. Our branch of the human race has reached the stage at which it can be satisfied with the sport that may be gained at the expense of the lower forms of life. When it longs for grander forms of excitement it goes off to some tropical country in search of elephants, lions or tigers. But after all, there is no form of sport so satisfying to the rare specimen of "humanity" who reverts away back to the original type as hunting and attempting to destroy his own kind. The bomb he constructs has a maddening fascination for him, the knowledge of its possibilities thrills his heart with savage glee. He may be circumvented in his work for a time; but he will discover his opportunity some day. He will deliver his blow at some time when it is perhaps least expected, and he and all his friends will have a wealth of sanguinary detail over which to gloat. Science and invention have achieved altogether too much for the peace of mind and safety of body of prominent figures in the portions of the old world which lag behind the educational necessities of the times, and which delude themselves into the belief that in their reactionary policy they are doing their own people and the world good service.

Mr. Dooley having been told by an impressionable and excitable individual that the country is in a state of revolution and that great political changes are impending everywhere takes up his pen and writes: "I'm sthrong f'r anny rivolution that ain't goin' to happen in my day. But th' truth is, me boy, that nawthin' happens annyhow. I see great changes takin' place ivry day, but no change at all ivry fifty years. What we call this here counthry iv ours pretinds to want to thry new experiments, but a sudden change gives it a chill. It's been to th' circus an' bought railroad tickets in a hurry so often that it thinks quick change is short change. Whin I take me mornin' walk an' see little boys an' girls with their dinner pails on their arms goin' down to th' yards, I'm th' hottest Socialist ye iver see. I'd be annything to stop it. I'd be a Raypublican even. But whin I think how long this foolish old buildin' has stood an' how manny a good head has busted against it, I begin to wondher whether 'tis anny use f'r ye or me to thry to bump it off th' map."

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To provoke into good humor, if that be possible, a contemporary which is greatly troubled at the idea of having to labor on the Sabbath Day in the publication of a Monday morning paper, we quote the following story: A tipsy Scotsman was making his way home one bright Sunday morning, when the good folk of the village were wending their way to the kirk. A little dog pulled the ribbon from the lady who was leading it, and as it ran from her she appealed to the first passer-by, who happened to be the inebriate, asking him to whistle for her poodle. "Woman," he retorted, with the solemnity of visage which only a Scotsman can assume, "woman, this is no a day for whustlin'."

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The Greenwood Ledge speaks in the following flippant manner of one of the leading supporters of the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had and of the only Socialist-Conservative administration she ever will have: "Harry Wright, the well-known and popular minister of poker in the local legislature now registers from Spokane when he drops his autograph on a hotel register. Perhaps Harry is growing tired of cheap-raised Canadians, and sighs to be a senator with Uncle Sam."

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Just as an illustration of the good faith of Tories when they talk about economy, the first Conservative government Ontario has ever had increased expenditures about one-fifth during its first year in office. At this rate the expenditures of the province will be more than doubled in five years.

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Ottawa Free Press: Emma Goldman has been married to Alexander Berkman, a fellow Anarchist. As Emma thoroughly believes in blowing people up, there will possibly be doings at their house.

## What Other People Think

### "OUTT MIT HER."

To the Editor:—I was greatly amused this evening while reading in your paper the account re the Drosdovitchs' method of "keeping house," etc., especially on reading Mr. Simon Leiser's version of the matter. This part of the proceedings, although quite laughable as it is, would be even more so had Mr. S. Leiser's little speech been given to the public in Mr. Leiser's style of delivering himself when stimulated by excitement.

There is, however, a misleading statement or two in his remarks, i.e.: 1st. "I saw Sanitary Inspector Wilson, but he's afraid."

2nd. "She (Mrs. Drosdovitch presumably) pulled his whiskers once before, and he's frightened."

Now, I have known Sanitary Inspector Wilson for more than a quarter of a century, and I do not hesitate to say that he is not afraid of Mrs. Drosdovitch, man, woman or child, beast, bird or reptile, or old Nick himself, when it comes to a case of doing his duty, and as regards having his "whiskers pulled," I beg to say that Mrs. Drosdovitch never had that honor, but she certainly did pull the whiskers of a gentleman who was sent by the sanitary inspector to pull down a condemned building of hers. Yes, the carpenter pulled down her shack, and she (Mr. Drosdovitch) pulled out his whiskers, and my advice to Mr. Leiser is to continue keeping his own whiskers well cropped, for they say the lady in question is A1 when it comes to whisker pulling.

Now, in conclusion, allow me to state that there is not another individual in the city who works as hard and as faithfully for a clean town as does our sanitary inspector, but if he is to be at the beck and call of every-one who has a complaint to lodge, re "spring cleaning," etc., then it is obvious that some things must be changed.

No, a man who is the father of a family of fifteen children is not afraid of anything.

ONE OF THE FIFTEEN.

June 5th, 1906.

### PLAYGROUNDS IN NORTH WARD.

To the Editor:—It is with very great pleasure I read in the report of the proceedings of our city council steps were being taken to dispose of the corporation lots in South Ward for the purpose of applying the proceeds to the purchase of a park in North Ward, which has certainly been a long-felt want by the residents, and more especially the juvenile portion of that ward, who being entirely without any recreation grounds have been driven from field to field by owners and lessees who hold them for pasturage purposes. I much regret to note the not 'inconsistent attitude of Ald. Vincent, in respect to this matter, whose only idea seems to be that everything should go to South Ward and nothing to the other wards.

As one of the boys, and on behalf of the boys of the North Ward, I beg most emphatically to protest against the suggestion of Ald. Vincent that the idea of a park for North Ward is not for games, but only for people to gaze at and "keep off the grass." With one of the finest parks on the North Pacific coast, as Beacon Hill park certainly is, situated most convenient for the people of James Bay Ward, combining all the features requisite for sport and recreation, one would think that Ald. Vincent would be animated by a more generous spirit when the needs of the citizens of other portions of the community are being discussed by the aldermanic board. A park not possessing the physical conditions whereby it could be used as a play ground would be more ornamental than useful, and very little appreciated and seldom used. The expenditure, if made on the lines suggested by Ald. Vincent, would certainly be money thrown away, and I can assure Ald. Vincent that his attitude in this matter is deeply resented by every parent in North Ward.

I would strongly urge that the property recommended by Mr. Northcott, the city assessor, to be followed by the closing of Princess avenue for the distance where it intersects the property in question, should meet with the approval of our board of aldermen, especially as I consider the price asked is reasonable and fair.

I sincerely trust, on behalf of my fellow playmates, that the city council will secure this property with as little delay as possible, which will certainly be greatly appreciated by all the residents and ratepayers of North Ward.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL BOY.

Victoria, B. C., June 1st, 1906.

### "KEEP TO THE RIGHT."

To the Editor:—would you kindly draw the attention of the powers that be and the public in general, to the great necessity of having a definite rule laid down whereby people will be governed while walking the sidewalks of the city.

It is very humiliating to one to have to listen to the remarks of strangers on our streets relative to the dodge me quick manner that such a great majority of our citizens have while walking along our streets. Why can we not have a "keep to the right" or "keep to the left" rule? It certainly would facilitate matters if the Victoria Development and Tourist Association or the city council would have posted in conspicuous places the rule to be observed by all pedestrians within the city limits.

The habit of wheeling bicycles along the streets or rather sidewalks should also receive attention. It is very unpleasant, as I know by personal experience, to have some careless person endeavoring to puncture you with his or her bicycle while wending your way through a crowd on the sidewalk.

ROBT. C. WILSON.

"We regret being drunk," said a solicitor, when defending a Bolton miner for being drunk on licensed premises at Wigton. Sir Wilfrid Lawson was chairman of the bench, and exclaimed: "We! Why, were you drunk, too?"


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—Next Sunday the steamer Iroquois on her trip among the famous Gulf islands will stop one hour at Crofton smelter, which is now in full operation.

—Dr. George H. Duncan has removed his offices from 79 Fort street to rooms 20 to 26 in the Five Sisters' block near the corner of Government and Fort, facing the latter.

—All lovers of choice home cooking and home-made bread should go to The Palms for lunch and afternoon tea. Open 7.30 a. m. to 11.30 p. m. No Chinese employed.

—A dispatch from San Francisco says: The coastwise shiping of this port is practically tied up as the result of a meeting held to-day, at which the Sailors' Union reiterated demands for more pay, and the United Shipping & Transportation Association flatly refused to give it. Both sides declare there will be no further efforts to reach an agreement. The United Shipping & Transportation Company again offered to increase the seamen's wages $2.50 a month, but the Sailors' Union kept to its original demand for an advance of $5 a month.

—The sum awarded Miss Jessie Cameron by the arbitrators appointed to valuate the property on Michigan street was $3,949.25. This is a compromise between the sum asked by Miss Jessie Cameron, and that which the corporation offered. The finding of the arbitration board says that "the sum of $3,949.25 shall be paid by the corporation of the city of Victoria to Miss Jessie Cameron in full compensation for the expropriation and all claims whatsoever in relation to the portion of lot 1,767, block 61." It is expected that in view of the settlement of this case Government street will now be extended without delay.

—Abe Drosdovitch called on the Times this afternoon to explain his position with regard to the complaint that had been lodged against him by Simon Leiser and others, particulars of which were yesterday published in the report of the council proceedings. Mr. Drosdovitch says that he has lived in the place, complained of, on Pandora street, for twenty years, and that he has never had trouble with any other neighbor than Mr. Leiser. The latter he accuses of wanting to get him off the property. As for the nuisance, he claims that none exists. It is true that he had a sick horse for a time, which did considerable pawing in a stable, but this was the only disturbance made at any time.

—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending June 5th amounted to $661,427.

—Owing to the low tide the steamer Princess Victoria will sail from the outer wharf again to-morrow morning.

—The steamship Spokane will sail for Alaska to-morrow, inaugurating the summer excursions to the north. She will have a full passenger list for this as well as her next voyage.

—With few passengers and a light freight the steamer Queen City returned from Clayoquot and way ports at an early hour this morning. The steamer reports an uneventful trip.

—Steamer Queen will not leave for San Francisco until to-morrow evening, having been detained a day later on the Sound. Steamer Umatilla, of the same line, will be due from the Golden Gate to-morrow evening.

—The provincial bureau of information is constantly receiving inquiries about the Bulkley valley and the Ootsa lake country. Yesterday a party of 14 from San Francisco called at the office seeking information about land in one of the railway belts.

—Members of the militia are again reminded that application for work on the fatigue-corps which on Saturday will make preparations for the Fifth Regiment to enter camp on Sunday will be received by the adjutant at the drill hall this evening. A dozen or more men will be required.

—The body of Mrs. Alex. Campbell will arrive from Vancouver on the steamer Princess Victoria this afternoon. Deceased had been a resident of Mount Tolmie for fifteen years. She was 62 years of age. The death occurred at Vancouver yesterday, and the funeral is announced to take place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

—Inquiries have been made of Detective Palmer regarding Will Herbert Cland Humphreys, last heard of as officer of the steamer Wyefield, formerly a coast collier, and one of the contraband carriers seized and confiscated by the Japanese during the recent war. Anyone knowing his whereabouts is asked to communicate with his nephew, H. C. Humphreys, 134 Lower Cheltenham place, Montplier, Bristol, England.

—A meeting of the license commissioners will be held on Wednesday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock when among other applications that will be considered will be that for the new C. P. R. Empress hotel. Some objection has been taken to the issuing of additional licenses, and it has been suggested that a transfer be made. The meeting will take place the day before the new licensing act is enforced, which prohibits the increasing of the number of licenses now issued.

—Sitka advices say the Alaskan seal catch is the largest in years. More than 600 skins have been brought to town and more are coming. It is reported a Canadian poacher on the sealing grounds off Biorki Island has taken 250 skins. The revenue cutter Rush is going in search. A poaching schooner was seen by the Indians at Whale Bay, forty miles from Sitka. There is hot competition to get skins. The price started at $12, and was forced to $21. The W. P. Mills company and James Fitzgerald of Sitka and E. F. Bodenech of the Spokane Dry Goods Company are buying all skins taken by Sitka Indians. Fitzgerald is buying for Silverfield, of Seattle.


"I found no Poisons in Steedman's Soothing Powders"

(Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.)

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 7th, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'s) SOOTHING POWDERS (Walworth, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.


## VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Tuesday, June 5.

| | Deg. |
|---|---|
| Highest | 63 |
| Lowest | 48 |
| Mean | 55 |

Rain, .03 inch; sunshine, 2 hours 12 minutes.

### VICTORIA WEATHER

May, 1906.

| | Deg. |
|---|---|
| Highest temperature | 72.4 |
| Lowest temperature | 38.2 |
| Mean temperature | 51.30 |

Total precipitation for the month, 1.81 inches; average amount, 1.1 inches.

Bright sunshine, 173 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.38 (constant sunshine being 1).

—Arthur Heathorn, Vancouver, agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived from Seattle yesterday to arrange for the company's excursions to the Sound to be held during the summer months.

—A dispatch from Winnipeg, dated June 5th, says: Angus McKenzie, one of the stalwart Liberals of Norfolk, was last evening presented by a number of intimate personal and party friends with a handsome gold-headed cane on the eve of his departure for Victoria, B. C., where he will reside in future.

—On Saturday, June 16th, the auxiliary to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society intend holding a fete from two until ten o'clock at the Gorge park. No admission will be charged, but refreshment will be served, and an open air concert given by local talent in the evening. A prize is to be offered for the best illuminated boat.

—In the Full court to-day the appeal of Newswander vs. Gregerich was completed. Judgment was reserved. E. P. Davies, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, respondent, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the defendant, appellant. The case of Calori vs. Andrews will be proceeded with this afternoon, being an appeal from Mr. Justice Morrison. J. Martin, K. C., represents the plaintiff, respondent, and G. H. Cowan, defendant, appellant.

—The Canadian-Australian steamer Moana, which will leave from the Antipodes to-morrow, will have among her passengers Major-General Sir George H. French, K. C. M. G. and wife. Sir George French was the organizer of the Northwest Mounted Police of Canada in the early seventies, and for some time held the position of general commanding the militia of Queensland, Australia. His son, Lieut. French, R. E., is one of the Imperial officers recently transferred to the Canadian forces.

—A nice bungalow just completed on Upper Yates street is now on the market, and can be had at a bargain. Small cash deposit and balance on easy instalments. Owner, 18 Caledonia avenue.

—A garden party will be held at the residence of Mrs. Rattenbury, Oak Bay, to-morrow between the hours of 3 and 10 p. m., in aid of St. James's Guild. There will be games and a musical entertainment. Refreshments will be served. One of the attractions will be a sale of work.

—Owing to ill-health and the probability of her leaving the city, Mrs. Barnard has been compelled to resign the chairmanship of the streets committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Development and Tourist Association. The resignation was received with regret and Mrs. Simpson appointed to fill the vacancy.

—A meeting of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be held to-morrow evening, when final arrangements will be made for camp, which commences on Sunday. Owing to the short notice it has been found impossible to notify each individual through the mail. It is hoped, however, that there will be a full attendance.

—According to news dispatches from Seattle, halibut fishermen are complaining that they cannot make wages in their business because of the low prices obtained for their product. There are four schooners operating out of that port, and they have been obliged to wait several days before disposing of their cargoes at a fair price.

"A MESSAGE FROM MARS."

Final Presentation of the Play at the Victoria Theatre.

"A Message From Mars" delighted the audience which attended the Victoria theatre last evening. Horace Parker, as the selfish man who was led to change his ways, played the part perfectly. He was well supported, and throughout the comedy was highly pleasing.

There was a fair attendance, but not as large as the merits of the play warranted.

Last evening closed the two night's engagement at the Victoria theatre.

PERSONAL.

Victor W. Carlyle, son of the founder of the Church Army, who has been visiting Canada for the purpose of getting in the Northwest a tract of country suitable for colonization purposes, was in the city yesterday. He came to British Columbia only to view the province.

H. W. Sissons, of the Mosquito Shingle mill, arrived on the steamer Queen City from the West Coast to-day and is a guest at the Dominion.

Senator J. H. Ross arrived in the city last evening from Ottawa. He is here on a visit to his family.

Arthur Breachley, manager of F. R. Stewart & Company, Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

The annual drink bill in Germany equals three times the amount of the navy and army budgets combined. One year's total abstinence would pay off the national debt.

# NO SOLUTION OF WATER PROBLEM

## YET ANNOUNCED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

### Suggested Union of Prospect and Elk Lakes Impracticable—Commissioner on Situation.

The water question remains the principal topic of conversation not only in the corridors of the city hall, but throughout the city. It is generally acknowledged that immediate action towards an increase in the present supply and an improvement in the Victoria waterworks system is imperative. The city cannot go on under the present conditions. That fact is realized by the mayor and members of the city council, and, although the recent adverse decision in the action against the Esquimalt Waterworks Company was somewhat of a disappointment, they are not discouraged. Since then various schemes for surmounting the difficulty have been broached. Now, it seems, the civic authorities have practically decided upon a recommendation, the details of which remain to be investigated and completed before a report is presented to the council at its regular session. The ubiquitous reporters have tried to obtain reliable information regarding the contemplated plain, but it is shrouded behind such an impenetrable veil of mystery that all wiles have hitherto proved unavailing.

This morning a Times representative called upon Water Commissioner Raymur and was cordially received. But the latter had little to say of what was in the wind; in fact the newspapers were much more prolific of information than the offices of the civic authorities, he remarked sarcastically. He could say, however, that the rumor to the effect that the possibility of uniting Prospect and Elk lakes, thus making the former a feeder to the latter, and augmenting the Elk lake supply to a material extent, was out of the question. To substantiate his argument he drew attention to a statistical report giving the respective elevations of Prospect and Elk lakes. This showed that the former is 150 feet and the latter 190 feet above sea level. As it was impossible by an method of reasoning, Mr. Raymur continued, to make water run up grade without forcing it, the idea of using the water of Prospect lake in the way mentioned was impracticable.

This proposition disposed of, the scribe approached the commissioner on another tack, asking whether there was any truth in the report that different officials had been out surveying the levels on the Saanich peninsula. The reply was of a very non-committal character. He agreed that there was a chain of lakes in the Highland district, and throughout the mountainous section in that region, which, together with Millstream, might be of use. They were small lakes, however, and he couldn't say whether they could be connected and made of practical use in relieving the present needs of Victoria. In fact he was not in a position to say anything definite. It wasn't any use spreading "wild-cat" yarns abroad."

"At any rate we can say that you have the matter under serious consideration, and may have a report ready within a short time?" asked the reporter. "Yes," replied the commissioner, "there's no harm in that." When the details of the proposal now afoot were ready the whole thing would be laid before the public. At the present time it was diplomacy to move quietly, while, at the same time, being as expeditious as the circumstances permit.

PEACE AT CANANEA.

Town Is Under Control of the Mexican Military Authorities.

Bisbee, Ariz., June 5.—A telephone message was received here last night from Cananea to the effect that the town is still under control of the Mexican military authorities. There were no further disturbances during the day. Mexican troops and rurales continue to arrive and Gen. Torres and Col. Kosterlizky now have sufficient force to control any outbreak that might occur.

So far there has been no disposition shown on the part of the Mexican miners to return to work, and the Consolidated Copper Company is working short-handed. The banks and stores have opened for business.

Col. W. C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, who is at Cananea, Mexico, sent the following signed statement to the Associated Press:

"Some accounts of disturbances at Cananea very much exaggerated. Mexican authorities are giving full protection to our interests; work being resumed at the mines and smelters. Gen. Torres in absolute control of situation. Evidently false and malicious report has been extensively circulated by interested parties for mercenary motives."

Ed. Howard, of Santa Barbara, Cal., was probably burned to death in the lumber yard fire at Cananea.

That the outbreak of Friday was of a revolutionary character was proved by the discovery of the following circular, copies of which had been distributed among the Mexican miners:

"Mexican Workmen: A government is elected by the people to guide them and satisfy their necessities in all requirements. This Mexico does not possess. On the other hand [illegible] exists which is composed of ambitious persons who criminally contemplate oppressing the people. [illegible] learn that which you seem to have forgotten; congregate and discuss your rights; demand the respect that is due you. Every Mexican, whom the foreigners dispise, is worth just as much more than those foreigners if he will join with his brothers and claim his rights. Curse the thought that a Mexican is worth less than a Yankee; that a negro or a Chinaman is to be compared with a Mexican. That this is a fact is the result of very bad government, which gives the advantages to the adventurer rather than to the true owners of this unfortunate land. Mexicans, awake. The country and our dignity demand it."

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1906.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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# An Enemy of The King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

So this was the beginning of the revenge of the Duke of Guise upon a poor gentleman for having eluded him; thus he demonstrated that a follower of his might not be slain with impunity. And the Duke must have had the assurance of the King that this deed would be upheld; nay, probably the King, in his design of currying favor with his powerful subject, had previously sanctioned this act, or even suggested it, that the Duke might have no ground for suspecting him of protecting me.

Grief at the sight of the home of my youth, the house of my ancestors, laid low, gave way to rage at the powerful ones to whom that sight was due—the Duke who despoiled me, the King who had not protected me, the Queen, as whose unknowing tool I had made myself liable in this outrage. As I stood on that hilltop, in the dusk, and looked down on the ruins of my chateau, I declared myself, until death, the enemy to that Queen, that Duke, and that King—most of all to that King; for, having saved the life of his favorite, having taken humble service in his Guards, and having received from him a hinted promise of advancement, I had the right to expect from him a protection such as he gave every day to worthless brawlers.

At nightfall I went to the hovel of a woodman, on whose fidelity I knew I could depend. At my call, he opened the door of his little hut and received me with surprise and joy. With him was a peasant named Frolichard.

"Then you are alive, monsieur!" cried the Woodman; closing the door after me, and making for me a seat on his rude bed.

"As you see," I replied. "I have come to pass the night in your hut. To-morrow I shall be off for the south."

"Alas, you have seen what they have done! I knew nothing of it until Michel was dead, and the servants came fleeing through the woods. They have gone, I know not where, and the tenants, too. All but Frolichard. As yet, the soldiers have not found this hut."

By questioning him, I learned that M. Barbemouche had denounced me as a heretic and traitor (I could see how my desertion from the French Guards might be taken as implying intended rebellion and treason), and had told Michel that my possessions were confiscated. What authority he pretended to have I could not learn. It was probably in wrath at not finding me that he had caused the destruction of my chateau, to make sure that it might not in any circumstances shelter me again.

I well knew that whatever my rights might be, my safety lay far from La Tournoire; and so did my means of retaliation.

"If I had but a horse and sword left!" I said.

"There is a horse which I have been using, in my shed," replied the forester; "and I made one of the servants leave here the swords that he was carrying away in his flight. Moreover, he had filled a bag with crowns from Michel's strong box. So you need not leave entirely unprovided."

I thanked the faithful fellow as he brought forth the swords and the little bag of gold pieces from under his bed, and then I lay down to sleep. The peasant Frollchard was already dozing in a corner by the fire.

I was awakened suddenly by a shake of the shoulder. The woodman stood by the bed, with every sign of alarm on his face.

"Monsieur," he whispered, "I fear you would best eat and begone. That cursed rascal, Frollchard, left while I was asleep. I am sure that the devil has been too much for him. He has probably gone to tell the soldiers that you are here. Eat, monsieur!"

I sprang up and saw that the forester had already prepared some porridge for me.

"It is nearly dawn," he added, as I looked around.

I swallowed a few mouthfuls of the porridge, and chose the better one of the swords. Then I took up the little bag of golden crowns, and went out to where a horse stood. The animal that the woodman held for me was a sorry one, the vallest and oldest of my stable.

Yet I rode blithely through the woods, happy to have again a horse under me, and a sword at my side. I knew that the forester could take care of himself as long as there should remain woods to hunt in or streams to fish in.

When I reached the road it was daylight. I made for the hill top, and stopped for a last look at my fields. I did not have to hesitate as to my course. In my doublet was Marguerite's letter, to be borne to the King of Navarre. Yet there was another reason why I should not attach myself to the Duke of Anjou, although he was already in rebellion against the King: the look on his face, when I saw him at Angers, had convinced me that he would not hold out. Should Catherine not win him back to allegiance, his own weakness would. I would place my hopes in the future of Henri of Navarre. Nothing could as yet be predicted with assurance concerning this Prince, who, being the head of the house of Bourbon, which constituted the younger branch of the royalty of France, was the highest by blood of the really Huguenot leaders. Some, however, whispered that there was more in him than appeared in his amours and his adventures of the chase.

I was just about to turn my horse's head towards the south, when a man came out of my half-ruined stable and looked up at me. Instantly he called to some one in the stable, and two or three other soldiers came out. I recognized the burly form of one of these as that of Barbemouche. Another figure, a limp and cringing one, was that of Frolichard, the peasant. Barbemouche gave some orders, and two or three brought horses out of the stable. I knew what all this meant.

I turned my horse, and galloped off toward the south. In a few moments I heard the footfalls of galloping horses behind me. But the morning was bracing, and my horse had more life in him than at first sight appeared. I put another hill behind me, but in time my followers appeared at its crest. Now they gained on me, now I seemed to leave them further behind. All day this race continued. I bore directly southward, and hence passed far east of Angers. I soon made up my mind that M. Barbemouche was a man of persistence. I did not stop anywhere for food or drink. Neither did M. Barbemouche. I crossed the Loire at Saumur. So did he.

"Very well," I said. "If my horse only holds out, I will lead you all the way to Gascony."

Once I let my horse eat and rest; twice I let him drink.

At nightfall, the sound of the hoofs behind me gradually died away. My own beast was foaming and panting, so I reined in to a walk. Near Loudun, I passed an inn whose look of comfort, I thought, would surely tempt my tired pursuers to tarry, if, indeed, they should come so far. Some hours later, coming to another smaller inn, and hearing no sound of pursuit behind me, I decided to stop for a few hours, or until the tramp of horses' feet should disturb the silence of the night.

The inn kitchen, as I entered, was noisy with shouts and curses. One might have expected to find a whole company of soldiers there, but to my surprise, I saw only one man. This was a robust young fellow, with a big round face, piercing gray eyes, fiercely up-sprouting red mustache, and a double-pointed reddish beard. There was something irresistibly pugnacious, and yet good-natured, in the florid face of this person. He sat on a bench beside a table, forcibly detaining an inn maid with his left arm, and holding a mug of wine in his right hand. Beside him, on the bench, lay a sword, and in his belt was a pistol. He wore a brown cloth doublet, brown breeches and green hose.

"A thousand devils!" he roared, as I entered. "Must a fighting man stand and beg for a kiss from a tavern wench? I don't believe in any of your painted saints, wooden or ivory, but I swear by all of them, good-looking girls are made to be hugged, and I was made to hug them! Here, you ten times damned dog of a landlord, bring me another bottle of your nithy wine, or I'll make a hole in your barrel of a body! Be quick, or I'll roast you on your own spit, and burn down your stinking old inn!" At this moment he saw me, as I stood in the doorway. "Come, monsieur!" he cried. "I'm not fastidious, curse me, and you might drink with me if you were the poxy old Pope himself! Here, wench, go and welcome the gentleman with a kiss! And he shoved the girl toward me and began to pound, in sheer drunken turbulence, on the table with his mug.

I left the kitchen to this noisy guest, and took a room upstairs, where the landlord presently brought me light and supper.

I paid in advance for my night's lodging, and arranged to have access, at any time during the night, to the shed in which was my horse, so that at the least alarm I might make a hasty flight. I opened my window, that the sound of horses on the road might be audible to me from a distance. Then, late in the night, I put on my doublet and lay down in my clothes, ready on occasion to rise and drop from the window, take horse and be off.

From the kitchen below came frequent sounds emitted or caused by the tipsy young Hercules in the brown doublet; Now he bellowed for wine, now he thundered forth profanity, now he filled the place with the noise of Gargantuan laughter; now he sang at the top or the depth of his big, full voice; then could be heard the crash of furniture in collision. These sounds continued until far into the night.

(To be continued.)

The frigate bird flies at the rate of 300 miles an hour.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### ATHLETICS.

SPRINTER LEAVES CITY.

The school boy, Roy Smith, who ran a splendid race in the recent field day sports, covering the 100 yards in 11 1-5 seconds, has left Victoria. He will reside in California, and thus Victoria will lose the opportunity of training and "bringing out" one who is likely to prove a track star.

### BASEBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

A match will be played between the Victoria Fernwoods and the Electrics, of Seattle, on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. The locals have been training steadily, and are in splendid form. "Jimmy" Holness will do the twirling, while Blackburne will play somewhere in the outfield. The line-up is much stronger than heretofore, and the boys are confident of defeating the visitors. The latter are just as confident and the game should prove an excellent exhibition.

### THE RING.

VANCOUVER TOURNEY.

"After a lapse of four weeks the English Bay club has arranged a strong programme for Friday, June 8th. The champions of Victoria will meet the Vancouver champions at their respective weights. "Collie Hill, of Victoria, will meet Kid Merrifield, of Vancouver, both weighing in at 130 pounds. William Hill, of Victoria, will meet Johnnie McCallum, of Vancouver. Hill will weigh in at 120 and McCallum at 114 pounds. The club is putting up valuable prizes for these events.

"Although the Terminal City people claim Merrifield as a resident of Vancouver, he is, nevertheless, a native born Victorian, and has only resided on the Mainland for a short period over a year." —Vancouver Province.

### THE TURF.

DOMINION-DAY RACES.

Preparations for the meet announced to take place on Saturday, June 30th, and Monday, July 2nd, Dominion Day, at the Driving park, are proceeding apace. Sufficient funds have been received to carry out the programme already outlined in these columns. It has been announced that J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R. steamship lines, has consented to act as judge, and those who are acquainted with his ability in that capacity must acknowledge that the committee has done well to obtain his services. Assisting the official mentioned will be D. R. Ker, D. E. Campbell and J. A. Mitchell.

At a recent meeting of the committee it was agreed to change the one and a half mile race to a mile and an eighth. The seven-eighth mile dash will be an otor night entry contest. Other details were debated, but no other important alterations were made to the events.

Tenders for the ground privileges were received from several parties, one a Seattle firm. A local caterer, however, secured the award.

The track is receiving careful attention and will be in splendid condition by the end of the month.


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The Khedive has presented the Sultan of Turkey with an electric motor car.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

The congregation of Knox Presbyterian church, Sapperton, has unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. D. McKenzie, late of Orangeville, Ont., but who has been supplying Knox church for the past few weeks. A special meeting of the Presbytery will be called to deal with the matter, and although Rev. Mr. McKenzie has not yet stated whether he would accept it is understood that he considers the call favorably, and will likely be the next pastor of Knox church.

F. J. Hart has returned from Chilliwack, whither he went to adjust the loss by the recent fire. He states that the fire was on the east side of Wellington street, and that nine buildings were burned. The total loss was placed at $16,000, and the loss to the insurance companies will be $10,700. Mr. Hart stated that if the new waterworks had not been in operation the fire would have had a clean sweep and the whole town would probably have been wiped out. The residents are talking of building brick and ironclad buildings, and the burned area will in future be the best part of the town.

### GREENWOOD.

The appointment of a fire chief was brought to the attention of the city council at the last meeting by a deputation from the brigade which stated through their spokesman, J. R. Saunders, that the brigade had decided that none of its members would accept the position of chief for less than an annual remuneration of $300. Among those present was A. D. Hallett, who reiterated the statements of Mr. Saunders, and added his assurance that if reappointed to the position he would do his best to keep the brigade in an efficient and creditable condition. The firemen then retired. A. D. Hallett was reappointed chief at a salary of $300 per annum, and the fire and light committee were appointed to confer with the brigade regarding regular fire drills.

The B. C. Copper Company are preparing to close down their smelter furnaces preparatory to installing new ones that will greatly increase the weekly capacity. J. E. McAllister, manager for the company, states that while the smelting work will be suspended temporarily the work of construction will be rushed forward night and day, and the number of men employed will not be lessened, but rather increased. Mr. McAllister states positively that the payroll would not be decreased. At their Mother Lode mine the company will vigorously push development work. On this mine $100,000 will be spent during the next three months and 125 men are wanted to carry on the work.

All the mines in the vicinity of Greenwood are now working full staffs full time and the ore shipments are steadily increasing. The city is enjoying a period of prosperity unequalled for years.

### PHOENIX.

The Granby Consolidated closed negotiations last week with the owners by which the big mining company of the Boundary will secure the title to another promising mineral claim in this camp, known as the Bank of England. The purchase price of the Bank of England is not made public, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of $12,000, the deal being on a cash basis, the money now being in the bank awaiting the bill of sale or deed. The Bank of England was owned by J. J. Caulfield, Walter Foster, E. T. Wickwire, A. W. Wilson, Robert Wood and Christopher Wood, nearly all of Greenwood and W. M. Law of Midway, and W. S. Macy of Phoenix. It is not a fullsized claim, being 29.57 acres in extent. It has always been regarded as a good property, however, having excellent surface showings, and having some little development done on it.

The claim adjoins the Monarch claim of the Granby group, the Monarch being one of the additional claims acquired by the Granby Consolidated last fall costing, with four other claims in that group, $180,000. Development work has been steadily prosecuted on the Monarch for months in an open quarry and by shaft and drifting, and an immense ore body common to this camp, has been opened up there, from which a large tonnage can be had to augment the present large Granby output, whenever it may be desired or needed. The Bank of England also adjoins the Tamarack, owned by the Granby company and the Rawhide, which latter is being actively developed by the Dominion Copper Company. By the acquirement of the Bank of England the Granby Consolidated is able to get at the Monarch in good shape by tunnels from a considerable depth. Heretofore the Granby has owned surface rights of 592.79 acres, but by this purchase it is increased to 722.56 acres in this camp alone, making a group of 22 claims.

A salute with the sword has a double meaning that is often quite unknown both to the recipient and to the person saluting. The first position, with the hilt opposite the lips, is a repetition of the Crusader's action in kissing the cross-hilt of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterwards implies either submission or friendship, meaning in both cases that it is no longer necessary to stand on guard.

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| Victoria | 9.00 | 12.06 | | | A.M. |
| | | A.M. | Victoria | 4.00 | 7.35 |
| Shawnigan Lake | 10.20 | 10.46 | Shawnigan Lake | 5.17 | 6.46 |
| Duncans | 11.00 | 10.02 | Duncan | 5.55 | 5.55 |
| Chemainus | 11.32 | 9.30 | Chemainus | 6.25 | 5.25 |
| Ladysmith | 11.52 | 9.10 | Ladysmith | 6.45 | 5.00 |
| Nanaimo | 12.35 | 8.20 | Nanaimo | 7.37 | 4.15 |
| Ar. Wellington | 12.53 | Lv. 8.00 | Ar. Wellington | 7.52 | Lv. 4.00 |

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The Corporation of the District of Saanich.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE

### Election of School Trustees, 1906

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the SCHOOL-HOUSE, ROYAL OAK, in the aforesaid Municipality, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1906, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing five persons to represent them as members of the Board of School Trustees of Saanich Municipality School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1906, in the said School House, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British subject of the full age of 21 years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act of 1905 to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to serve as School Trustee.

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FOR SALE—English leather valise, $6; navy boots, $1.75; gold watch, Geneva lever, $20; double breasted suits, $4.50; square top trunk, $4; white vests, 50c.; full dress suit, almost new, $12. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a well furnished five room cottage, nearly new, h. and c. water, electric light, large pantry, full size lot; price $1,300. P. O. Box 377.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, cor. Cook and South Gate street. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle; one bay horse, six years; one sorrel horse, six years, well broke; also buggies, carts and wagons, and harness. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—10,000 ft. wire cable, 2c. ft.; household effects of every kind, at auction prices; largest stock on the Coast. Big Church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A913.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 26 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE—If you want a Chatham incubator or brooder, fanning mill or farm scale, send your name and address to Box 191, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight.

FOR SALE—Cheap, flags for decorating, fire extinguishers, furniture and stoves. Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 25 ft., beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 74 Wharf street.

WOOD AND COAL At current prices. Johnston's Transfer & Fuel Co., 135 Douglas street. Tel. 606.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

STUMP PULLING—By power, on large or small scale; size of stumps immaterial; work guaranteed; rates reasonable. House moving, etc. Apply Stumps, this office.

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### TENDERS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TENDERS WANTED—For trenching for gas mains. For particulars apply at the office of the Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., 35 Yates street.

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There is no apology necessary for any of the ads. in the want columns of the Times. Each one of them represents a genuine want, and under no circumstances is any fake advertising permitted in the Times. This guarantees the accuracy of the ads. and inspires the confidence of the reader. There are no fake ads. printed just to fill up space. Each one is genuine and paid for by the advertiser.

THE MAN of a hundred years ago had to work ten times as hard as the man of to-day for his dollars. The man of to-day is advertising his wants in THE TIMES and the dollars come to him. That's the difference. Try it.

You need not become disconsolate. There is plenty of work for everyone. But don't sit on a fence, like Micawber, waiting for something to turn up. You will have to turn it up yourself, and the best way to do it is with the aid of the Times' want columns. Merit is always rewarded, and if you really want employment the Times is always willing and able to assist you in securing it.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LADY, just arrived from England, desires position as resident or non-resident governess; is experienced in teaching and management of children; kindergarten work, music, French and German, good sewer; highest testimonials from English ladies' schools and private families. Box 226, Times.

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### LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—On Sunday evening, old-fashioned gold brooch. Finder please return to this office.

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### TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, large, warm and sunny, in the Douglas House, Elliott street, one block from C. P. R. wharf and half block from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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CLIMB AS HIGH as you can. Find your opportunity in the want ad columns of the Times.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

A DANCE will be held at Colwood Hall Thursday, June 7th. The tally-ho has been chartered, leaving Bray's at 8 o'clock. Admission to the hall, gentlemen, $1; ladies, free.

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### LODGES.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., May 15th, 1906.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the second annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 34½ Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D., 1906.

HENRY PHILIPS,
Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to J. Nisbitt Johnson of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on Lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1906.

MARGARET M. M'KEON.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### ESTATE OF ANNE GODDING,

Late of 14 Rupert Street, Victoria, B. C.

Take notice that probate of the will of Anne Godding was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on this 25th of May, 1906, to me, the sole executor. All persons having claims against this estate are hereby notified to send written particulars thereof (duly verified) to me before the 30th day of June, 1906, as after that date I shall proceed to distribute and administer the estate, having reference only to the claims of which I shall have received notice.

Dated 25th May, 1906.

THOMAS COMPTON JONES,
Boat Builder,
20 Wharf Street.

### RE KENNETH M'KENZIE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Kenneth McKenzie, late of Lake District, B. C., who died on 10th May, 1906, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for Robert G. McKenzie, the administrator, on or before the 31st August, 1906, after which date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated 31st May, 1906.

CREASE & CREASE,
Victoria, B. C.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your wants known through the Times want columns.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### ART STUDIO.

MISS MILLS, Art Mistress, R. C. A., London. Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 8 Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government street.

### BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

### BICYCLES.

IN BUYING A BICYCLE, get the very latest improvements. Harris & Moore, Broad street, are in a position to show some sterling value in English wheels. They have also new arrivals of their standard, well-tried American wheels. Phone B969.

### BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING.

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Grand Theatre.

### BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

M'CARTER & DRYSDALE, builders and contractors. Houses built on instalment plan. 61 First street. Phone A1062.

T. LEWIS, 53 Fort street, carpenter. Jobs at your home, office or store skilfully and promptly executed. Phone B341.

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

### COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government St. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

### CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. 'Phone 1019.

LLOYD & CO.—Sweepers to H. M. Naval Yard, Jubilee Hospital, Dominion, Vernon and other first-class hotels. Orders taken at Gower & Wrigglesworth's, 119 Douglas street. 'Phone 919. Prices sensible.

### CHINESE GOODS.

CANTON BAZAAR, 106 Government St. Just arrived from China, exquisite embroidered and drawnwork table covers and doilies; also linen and silk embroidered goods, Chinese fire crackers, etc.

### CUSTOMS BROKER.

J. LEEMING, Customs Broker and Forwarding Agent, 1 Fort street. Tel. 748; residence, 1135.

### DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

FOR DENTAL SUPPLIES go to Fawcett's. Gold plate, clasp plate, foil, solders, cylinders, ropes and Success alloy. Phone 630.

### DENTISTS.

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 557; Residence, 122.

### DYEING AND CLEANING.

VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 116 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning; modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 717.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. Hearns & Renfrew.

### ENGRAVING.

GEORGE CROWTHER, engraver and stencil cutter, 12 Wharf street, opposite Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

### EDUCATIONAL.

IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, take a course at The Shorthand School, 15 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

### FANCY GOODS.

YOKOHAMA BAZAAR, 152 Government street. Japanese fancy goods just arrived.

ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 90 Douglas street, now re-opened. Immense selection of Japanese fancy goods; many new things. A. Wanibe.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 6 Douglas street.

### FURRIER.

FRED. FOSTER, taxidermist and furrier, 42½ Johnson street.

### INSURANCE.

CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE CO. Insures against all accidents and sickness. No restrictions. C. S. Baxter, Dist. Agent, 53 Wharf St.

### HARDY PLANTS.

ARE YOU ACQUAINTED with the Iris family? We can introduce you to the Oriental, Siberian, Japanese, German, Spanish and English types. They possess a charm all their own. Flewin's Gardens, 35 South Park street.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS, 25c. per 100, $2 per 1,000; cauliflower plants, 30c. per 100, $2.50 per 1,000; greenhouse and bedding plants, at reasonable prices. P. O. card will find us. G. A. Knight, Mount Tolmie P. O.

### LADIES' TAILORS.

JACK LEE, ladies' tailor, manufacturer of ladies' silk underwear. Wrappers and waists made to order and repaired. 80 Blanchard street.

### LIME, ETC.

RAYMOND & SONS. Dealers in Lime, Plaster Paris, Brick, Fire Brick and Vancouver Island Cement. 3 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.

### LAUNDRY.

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 152 Yates street. Telephone 172. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

### LEGAL.

SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith. W. Johnston. Metropolitan Bldg., Victoria.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

$5,000 TO LOAN—On city real estate, first mortgage. Apply "Money," P. O. Box 423.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 43 Johnson street.

### MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

### MERCHANT TAILORS.

FOR A NEW, UP-TO-DATE SUIT, in up-to-date goods, go to the reliable tailor and cutter, J. Sorensen, 92 Government street. You will find a new stock of fine woollens, and prices $5 to $10 lower than others. Remember 92 Government street, over the Western Union Telegraph Office.

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO.—Agents for "Mason & Risch" pianos, the Pianola piano, the Orchestrelle. 123 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. 'Phone 1241.

### MUSIC.

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 243 Cook street. Principal, Mr. A. Longfield, F. V. C. M. Lessons in piano, violin, organ, etc. Terms on application.

### MONUMENTS.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS—Estimate given for monuments, etc. J. E. Phillips, 74 and 76 View street. Tel. B1207.

### PATENTS.

PATENTS—Egerton R. Case, Temple Building, Toronto. R. L. Drury, Esq., M. P. P., reference.

### PAPERHANGING.

WALLPAPERS—New designs. Wallpaper department well stocked. Jos. Sears, 91, 93 Yates street.

### PLUMBING.

C. M. COOKSON, plumbing and gasfitting; jobbing promptly attended to. Agent for Hydro Carbon Light, also Best Light; all kinds of gasoline lamps and fittings. Gasoline at lowest price in special auto-cans. 97 Johnson street. Tel. 674.

### POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STS., VICTORIA.

### RESTAURANTS.

LADIES SHOPPING SHOULD NOTE that a dainty afternoon tea, also ice cream, is served at the Grand Cafe, 77 Fort street, after 2 p. m. Dinners, 25c.

### SADDLERS.

HORSEOWNERS, ATTENTION!—For new goods, highest quality and lowest prices, call at A. H. Shotbolt's, 96 Douglas, Porter Block.

### TRUCK & DRAY.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Tel. No. 1. Baker's Feed Store, 30 Yates street.

### WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 89 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

### FOR SALE

The Following Desirable Property:

4 lots, Phoenix St., Victoria West, 1 minute from Craigflower tram line. (Purchaser can have single lot if desired.)

3 lots, James Bay, fronting on Superior, Kingston and St. Lawrence Sts., first-class building site.

1½ acres, Viewfield Farm, off Esquimalt road, beautiful site for a dwelling.

160 acres, Metchosin, very cheap.

100 acres, Shawnigan District, about ½ mile from Shawnigan Lake, would make capital fruit ranch. Easy terms, balance at 6 per cent. interest.

FLINT & CO.,
Real Estate Brokers, 15 Trounce Ave.

### JUST ARRIVED

Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices.

WAH YUN & CO.,
78 and 80 Cormorant Street, Next the Fire Department. Telephone 134.

### MARINE IRON WORKS

PEMBROKE ST., VICTORIA, B. C.
ANDREW GRAY, Prop.

STOCK—We buy first hand for cash

MACHINERY—Modern and labor saving.

All branches executed in our own works by SKILLED MECHANICS. PRICES—Cost of materials and labor, with a moderate percentage added.

TEST THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.

Works Tel. 61. Res. Tel. 104

### NOTICE.

"EMPRESS HOTEL" LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that the application, a copy whereof is hereunder set forth, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the said application will be brought on for hearing before the said Board of Licensing Commissioners at the sitting thereof to be held on Wednesday, the 13th June, 1906, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Victoria, B. C., 28th April, 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent Pacific Division.

"To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C.:

"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereby applies to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor in the building known as the "Empress Hotel," erected by the said Company on the block of land bounded on the south by Belleville street, on the east by Douglas street, on the north by Humboldt street, and on the west by Government street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, which said building is intended for an hotel, containing more than one hundred rooms and used and to be used and kept continually in use for hotel purposes.

"Dated this 28th day of April, A. D., 1906.

"CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
"By R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent Pacific Division."

## REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

### PEMBERTON & SON

45 FORT STREET.

FOR SALE.

FORT STREET—Very nice 6 roomed cottage, with good grounds and full sized lot, very close to town, $3,500.

NIAGARA STREET—New bungalow, on car line, near Beacon Hill park, $2,700; terms.

BEACON STREET—Good two story house and two lots, well fitted and very desirable, $3,675.

SIMCOE STREET—Large ten roomed house and lot 60x250, usual conveniences, easy terms, $3,500.

NIAGARA STREET—Five roomed cottage, hot and cold water, etc., lot 50x155 $1,800.

SEVERAL GOOD HOUSES TO LET—See our list.

### J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE water front lots, at foot of Yates street, with large wharf and two warehouses.

LARGE WAREHOUSE PREMISES, on Yates street.

FRUIT LAND—In any quantity, just outside city of Victoria.

FINE RESIDENTIAL SITES—Fronting on Gorge and Burnside roads, from $300 to $900 per acre, according to location.

LAND fronting on Sooke Harbor.

BUILDING LOTS—In Esquimalt town.

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES—In Esquimalt District, facing Royal Roads.

For particulars apply to
J. STUART YATES,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

### P. R. BROWN CO., Ld.

30 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.

**Call for a List of Our One Hundred and Fifty Dwellings for Sale.**

FOR SALE—Old Esquimalt road, beautiful cottage, with all modern conveniences; price $2,650, on the following terms, $650 cash, and the balance at 4 per cent. (872.)

FOR SALE—Superior street, 7 roomed cottage, with frontage on Provincial Square, all modern conveniences, $2,100, terms. (857.)

FOR SALE—3½ acres on Mount Tolmie road, this is choice and cheap, it is covered with large and small oak trees, and would make a handsome site for a gentleman's residence. (2302.)

FOR SALE—James Bay, on the car line and within five minutes walk of the park, a cottage of 7 rooms, and all modern conveniences, basement cemented, also heater, $3,150. (851.)

FOR SALE — Stern wheel steamer "Strathcona," fully equipped and furnished; built for the Northern trade; 148 feet long, 30 feet beam, tonnage 396, draws three feet when loaded, speed 11 knots, carries 250 passengers, electric lights and searchlight, engines of the best, hull in good condition; a bargain.

FOR SALE—New bungalow, just completed, on Yates street and near the Central school, this contains 7 rooms and all modern conveniences. This is cheap and on very easy terms. (792.)

FOR SALE—$340 cash and $16 per month will purchase a 6 roomed modern dwelling, on the car line; no interest. (804.)

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Pemberton road, 2 story modern dwelling, containing 2 parlors, dining room, den, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath and usual offices. (797.)

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 8 roomed modern dwelling, in first-class condition, including electric light and sewer, 3 large lots in fruit trees, greenhouse and stable, $4,000. (771.)

FOR SALE—45 acres on the Kokosilah river, one acre cultivated, 5 acres slashed, all good soil, small dwelling and barn, $400. (283L.)

FOR SALE—Salt Spring Island, farm of 150 acres, 7 acres cultivated, $1,000. (273J.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, handsome modern dwelling and two lots, this is one of the prettiest bungalows on the avenue. (692.)

FOR SALE—3½ acres and cottage of 6 rooms, ½ acre of fruit, excellent soil, stable for five head of live stock, five minutes' walk from tram line. (3132.)

FOR SALE—2 city lots and new modern bungalow in the fashionable part of town; this is for sale at 30 per cent. below cost, and can be had on easy terms. (654.)

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new modern bungalow and full sized lot; this is for sale on easy terms and at a moderate price. (591.)

FOR SALE—The only choice acres on the Arm and water front.

FOR SALE—Two acres of choice land at Shoal Bay. (2215.)

FOR SALE—½ acre on Oak Bay avenue, cheap. (2264.)

FOR SALE—Somenos District, 160 acres, 100 acres of good bottom land, 1½ acres of orchard; this is a bargain and worth looking into. (2851.)

FOR SALE—In centre of the city, large modern dwelling and three city lots, having a frontage on two principal streets, well adapted for large boarding house, school or hospital; this cost the owner $19,500, and is for sale at $10,500. (632.)

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of the city. Corner of Hillside avenue and Third street, two lots for $675. (2246.)

FOR SALE—Two lots on Kingston street, having a water frontage; these are for sale for $7,150, and in a few years' time will be worth double the money. (2248.)

FOR SALE—Two acres, all under cultivation, within a block of the Gorge tram line; these are beautifully situated and are cheap at $1,600. (2225.)

FOR SALE—Toronto street, one lot 60x97 feet, with a new barn and water laid on the premises. (2301.)

FOR SALE—5 acres at Gordon Head, 400 fruit trees, 3,000 raspberry plants, 14,000 strawberry plants, new cottage of 8 rooms, barn, woodshed, 3 small hen houses. This is for sale at $3,000.

BEFORE BUYING, it would be well for you to investigate our list.

MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

ESTATES MANAGED. STORES AND DWELLINGS TO LET.

CALL OR WRITE for a list of our property for sale, either farms or residential, as we have the largest list in town.

P. R. BROWN, LTD.,
30 Broad Street,
Phone 1076. P. O. Box 428.

### BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St. Established 1890.

BUNGALOW—4 acres, 7 rooms, new dwelling, very choice locality, price $5,000.

OAKLANDS—Nearly 2 acres, 6 room dwelling; price $2,250.

CEDAR HILL CROSS ROAD—5 acres, all cultivated, 50 fruit trees, cottage, horse, cow, wagons and implements; owner leaving city.

NURSERYMAN—160 acres fine land, 1 mile from station, 40 acres improved, 4 acres orchard, large glass house and nursery, 6 room house, barns, stock, implements. As a going concern, can be secured cheap.

CORDOVA BAY—Beautiful home, with fine beach frontage, 60 acres land; a bargain.

BRIGHTON BEACH (Foul Bay)—10 acres, sub-divided; price $10,000.

COWICHAN STATION—64 acres, with cottage, 10 acres cultivated, 20 acres pasture; also flock 50 sheep; price $2,250.

COTTAGE AND TWO LOTS—Fronting sea, close to tram; price $2,750.

COWICHAN VALLEY—160-acre farm, over 30 acres cultivated and pasture, 7 room house, barn, etc., 2 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, implements; 15 minutes' walk from church, school and post office; a going concern; cheap, $4,200.

COWICHAN RIVER—160 acres, 15 acres cultivated, 20 acres slashed, ½ mile river frontage, 2 miles from Duncans; price $2,000.

PENDER ISLAND—75 acres bottom land, water frontage, part Section 7; price $600.

NORTH DAIRY—6 acres, mostly clear, Cedar Hill cross road; price $775.

COTTAGE—30 acres, at Tyee Station, 7 acres cultivated, 8 pasture; price only $2,650.

OAK BAY—Acreage and lots; also several cottages.

COTTAGE—Fronting Beacon Hill park, 2 lots in orchard, dwelling has electric light and is sewered; terms easy; price $1,500.

CLARENCE STREET—Only two of those choice lots left at $600.

DALLAS ROAD—N. E. corner Boyd and Dallas road; price $735.

TO LET—Summer cottage, at Foul Bay.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Haning Coulthard, late of Victoria, B. C. (who died on 7th February, 1906, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Elizabeth Mary Coulthard and Frederick B. Pemberton, executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors, on or before the 31st August, 1906, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 31st May, 1906.

CREASE & CREASE,
Victoria, B. C.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 1,694, Victoria City, issued to Franz Jacob Weissenburger, Charles Wentworth Wallace, John James Cochrane and Leopold Lowenberg, on the 17th Day of March, 1863.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the above mentioned Certificate of Title.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 21st day of May, 1906.

### DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA.

Sealed tenders (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Victoria, B. C., for the twelve months beginning 1st July, 1906, will be received up to Friday, 15th June next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or at the Office of the District Officer Commanding, Victoria, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. F. PINAULT, Colonel,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, May 18th, 1906.

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**To-Morrow, 2 p. m.**
We are instructed by Mr. McB. Robinson and Q. M. Sergt. Lawrence to sell at our salerooms, 58 Broad street, on above date,
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On view Thursday afternoon and morning of sale.
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## BASEBALL ON SATURDAY.

Victoria Fernwoods Will Meet Seattle Electrics at Oak Bay.

As mentioned in another column the Victoria Fernwood team and Seattle electric nine will meet at Oak Bay on Saturday. The local boys are practising hard in preparation for the game. They are paying special attention to their batting, and show a marked improvement in that department.

The visitors have a reputation for good fast ball.

The visitors' line up will be as follows: Belford and Butchart, pitchers; Hemenway, catcher; Mullen, 1st base; Dye, 2nd base; Maguire, 3rd base; Walker, shortstop; Prickett, left field; Chisholm, centre field; Cloyd, right field; Barth, substitute; Roland Cotterill, manager.

The Victoria Fernwoods have changed their line-up somewhat. It will be as appended: Catcher, B. Robertson; pitcher, J. Holness; 1st base, A. Shanks; 2nd base, A. Potts; 3rd base, S. Shanks; shortstop, Gus Carne; left field, W. Malcolm; centre field, W. Blackburne; right field, F. Moore.

## AGRARIAN QUESTION.

Debate Resumed in Lower House of Russian Parliament.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The debate of the agrarian question was resumed in the lower house to-day. The ministerial benches were empty.

A prominent leader of the legislation and Democrats informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that members of his party were confident the government would not dare to resort to extreme measures, as they must know only too well that the dissolution of parliament would set the country in flames.

## EIGHT HUNDRED HOMELESS.

Town in Mississippi Almost Wiped Out by Flames.

(Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., June 6.—Duckhill, Mississippi, a town of 1,000 inhabitants, was almost destroyed by fire to-day. More than 800 people were made homeless.

## TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, June 6.—In the preliminary round of the gentlemen's doubles in the northern championship tennis tournament at Aigburth, Lancashire, D. P. Rhodes and E. Sampson beat the Brothers Peace, 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.

In the ladies' singles, first round, May Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., beat Miss Sturton, 6-0, 6-1.


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## NO MONOPOLY OF PASSES IN ROCKIES

Sub-committee of Senate Will Prepare Clause for Insertion in B. C. Railway Bills.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 6.—At the senate railway committee to-day a sub-committee, consisting of Senators Béique, Bostock, Lougheed, Baker and Power, was appointed to draw up a clause to be inserted in British Columbia railway bills to prevent a monopoly of passes or approaches to passes in the Rocky Mountains.

The bills which stood for this reason were the Pacific Northern & Omenica Railway Company, Kamloops & Yellow Head Pass Railway Company, the Ashcroft, Barkerville & Fort George Railway Company, the Kettle River Valley Railway Company and the Pacific & Eastern.

## THE INQUIRIES.

Capt. Bernier Appears Before Arctic Committee—Alf. Jury Again Called.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 6.—Capt. Bernier was further examined at the Arctic inquiry this morning, but nothing of importance was elicited. He testified that all the provisions purchased were on board, and that they were of good quality, and not too great for a trip of three years. He said that he was pressing upon Hon. R. Prefontaine after the Arctic returned to let him go on a polar expedition by way of the Pacific Coast.

Alf. Jury was called at the public accounts committee to answer a few questions. He refused at first to take the oath, but afterwards did so, as he said, to oblige the committee. The chairman said Jury was not a competent witness, because he (Jury) said he did not believe in punishment or reward hereafter. Jury, however, testified as to how he got the Ennis letter. The letter which Jury wrote to Griffith at the time giving a different version was also put in.

## THE ODESSA STRIKE.

Firemen Threaten to Blow Up Steamers and Burn the Port—Military Guards on Vessels.

Odessa, June 6.—The strikers at this port are assuming such a menacing attitude that authorities are acutely apprehensive of a repetition of the appalling conflagration of last June. The Russian shipping companies having announced their intention to import immediately 2,000 seamen from Baltic ports, the local firemen who are on strike threaten to retaliate by blowing up the steamers and burning the port.

Strong military guards were placed to-day on board all the vessels tied up here. Fifteen thousand infantry with machine guns are stationed at the harbor or in its vicinity. The strike, which is declared to be purely political, has paralyzed Russian navigation of the Black Sea.

## G. T. P. BRANCHES.

Opposition to Bill—Only Two Clauses Have Passed Committee.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 6.—The Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines were up at the railway committee again to-day. There is considerable opposition to the bill, which Duncan Ross pointed out came from the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern. The bill had already been three days before the committee, and only a couple of clauses of the bill had been passed. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said the principle of building Grand Trunk Pacific branches and feeders had already been decided, and all that now had to be done was to decide the details.

## CALLED TO BAR OF HOUSE.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 6.—On motion of Hon. G. E. Foster, seconded by R. L. Borden, Cinq Mars, the parliamentary correspondent of La Presse, has been summoned to the bar of the House tomorrow for certain comments made about Mr. Foster. Sir Wilfrid Laurier read what the French papers said about himself, but thought it best to let them alone. Of course Mr. Foster had the right to take action if he so desired.

## LACROSSE OUTLOOK.

Intermediate Match on Friday Evening Between Central and Victoria West Teams—Notes.

On Friday evening a lacrosse match will be played between the Victoria West and Central intermediate teams at Oak Bay. It will commence at 6.30 o'clock and should prove interesting. This series is for the cup presented last year by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. As the competition has been entered by only two teams, those mentioned, the question of superiority will be decided by the best two out of three games. The dates of these are the 8th and 27th of the present month.

The junior league contests also have been arranged. This is for the Spencer cup, and games will be played on the 13th and 20th between the Victoria West and Central representatives.

For some weeks past the seniors have been training faithfully, and by the 16th they will be in splendid form for their game with Vancouver at the Terminal City.

## THE NEW CUNADERS.

Lusitania and Mauritania Will Begin Ocean Service Next Winter.

A steamship that could run away from a subway express train and race over the seas from New York to Queenstown in three days and eighteen hours, or there and back in a week!

Shipbuilders who predicted this a decade ago were scoffed at, but it will be an accomplished fact when the Cunard line's monster vessels, the Lusitania and Mauritania begin their ocean express traffic next winter, says the New York Evening World.

The world sat up and marveled at the performances of the Deutschland and Lucania, but the new turbine steamships of the Cunard line will be able to pass them on the ocean almost as if they were anchored. Moreover, they will be the longest boats in the world by almost 100 feet, broader than any of the German leviathans and at the same time possessing the shapely lines of the greyhounds like the Lucania.

The Lusitania will be launched on the Clyde to-morrow, and the Mauritania is being built on the Tyne. Both will be equipped to carry traffic before next Christmas. They are expected to develop a speed of thirty-one statute miles an hour, making it possible to cover the distance of 2,800 miles from New York to Queenstown in three days and eighteen hours.

The new turbine steamers are 770 feet long between perpendiculars or 800 feet counting in the stern overhang. The Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, now the longest steamship in the world, is 705 feet long, with a breadth of eighty feet. The Cunard twins have eighty-eight feet breadth, and even then they will compare with the German boat as a Sandy Hook flyer might with a ferryboat, so fine and clear are their lines.

Unlike the Carmania, the turbine of the Cunard fleet recently put in commission, the Lusitania and her sister ship are being built for speed. The younger and smaller boat was an experiment in steamship building, the first object being to make the vessel one of singular comfort without seeking for any great development of speed.

The Lusitania will develop almost four times the horse power in her engines that has been developed in the Carmania. The latter's horse power is 21,000. The new turbines will have four engines, each capable of developing 18,000 horse power, or 72,000 horse power in all. The most powerful vessel afloat to-day is the Deutschland. Her horse power is 37,500.

"Our two new boats," said Captain James Bernie Watt, senior master or commodore of the Cunard fleet, "mark as great a stride in advance over modern steamships as boats like our Lucania and the Baltic of the White Star fleet did over the Umbria type. They will be monster vessels, but as slender and racy in their lines as the Lucania. They will be the true type of ocean greyhound.

"Each vessel will be equipped with four turbine screws, two way aft and two about forty or fifty feet forward. So much has been given up to the development of speed that the Lusitania and her sister ship will not have any greater cargo carrying capacity than several other smaller steamships of the day.

"Both boats will be built with a capacity of twenty-six knots an hour—that is, about thirty-one statute miles. The Lucania is capable of twenty-two knots, and I believe that the Deutschland is a knot faster. The Lusitania will have double the number of boilers and furnaces of the Lucania, but because of the simplicity of the turbine engines the engine room force will not be appreciably greater.

"I believe that in smooth water these turbines will be able to go twenty-seven knots an hour, or a little more than thirty-two miles. The Lucania has made twenty-three knots in smooth water. The new turbines will eat up 1,000 tons of coal in a day and will carry 6,500 tons in their bunkers. The Lusitania will have a tonnage of 32,000, as against the 25,000 of the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, the 16,000 of the Deutschland and the 12,950 of the Lucania. She will have a displacement of more than 40,000.

"You may have some idea of the bigness of these new boats when I say, metaphorically speaking, that they might swing the biggest battleship in the world at their stern. The new Cunard twins will carry 600 first-class, 400 second-class, and about 1,000 third-class passengers. Their interior furnishings and appointments will be the finest of any ships in the world. All of the wood work will be of mahogany, walnut and satin wood. There will be a system of elevators carrying the passengers up and down the greater part of the ship's depth of sixty feet. The new turbines will have four funnels."

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## DIED.

CHIPMAN—At Vancouver, on June 4th, Robert S. Chipman, aged 33 years.
DOWNING—At Vancouver, on June 4th, John Downing, aged 64 years.

C. H. Lougheed, of Calgary, is at the Driard.

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R. M. Harris, of Vancouver, is at the Driard. He is here to attend the Full court sitting.

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—The annual sale of the Victoria customs house took place this morning and was largely attended. The boat from the lost King David and the raft from the Valencia were purchased by C. S. Baxter.

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—In the police court this morning two drunks were dealt with in the usual way. The city solicitor, C. Dubois Mason, brought up the charge against different local members of the legal profession for non-payment of their licenses. The case was dismissed, the defendants having agreed to meet the requirements of the regulation.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A large white and black cow, had halter on. J. Butze, corner Lansdowne road and Oakland.

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